THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature, light easterly winds becoming westerly Saturday.

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RAILROAD CASES

Occupied Attention of Superior Court Today

Several Cases on the Short List Settled Out of Court—Verdict of $137.18 in Case of Gallagher vs. Driscoll—Case of Duren vs. Boston & Northern Concluded Today

The case of Henry Duren vs. Boston & Northern street railroad was resumed in the superior court this morning, and the defence went on about noon today. Before the close of the plaintiff's case a statement of facts from Mrs. Duren, wife of the plaintiff, who was unable to be present on account of illness was presented.

The defence put on three witnesses, Motorman Leahy and Conductor Cryan, who were on the car that collided with the plaintiff's sleigh.

The third witness was a woman who was riding on the car, but she remembered very little about the details of the accident.

The cases of George and Eliza Manuel of Somerville vs. John Martin, which were to have gone to trial in the superior court today were settled with an agreement for neither party. The plaintiffs were tenants of the defendant and Mrs. Manuel while hanging out clothes was injured by the collapse of the flooring on which she was standing. She sued for personal injuries and her husband for expense of medical attendance and loss of services.

The next case in order is that of Patrick J. Moriarty of Woburn vs. Boston & Northern street railway, an action of tort in the sum of $5000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges on July 14, 1907 he boarded a car on Main street, Woburn, with his children and after getting them seats had to stand on the running board for a few minutes until a seat was found for him. As he was about to get into the seat the car went rapidly around a curve and he was thrown to the ground and injured. He claims that the car was driven around the corner carelessly. H. H. Winslow appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Trull & Wier for the defendants.

The jury in the case of Henry P. Gallagher vs. Jeremiah J. Driscoll to recover $172.57, the amount of a plumbing bill, returned a verdict of $137.18.

The cases of Welsh vs. City of Cambridge and Crotty vs. Hedin were settled out of court and the cases of Hall vs. Boston & Maine and Duren vs. Boston & Maine were non-suited.

LARGE CROWDS

Continue at St. Peter's Mission

At the men's mission in St. Peter's, both last evening and at the services this morning, large congregations were present, the upper and lower parts of the spacious edifice being crowded.

Rev. Fr. Robert, C. P., spoke last evening in the lower church, taking as his subject "Death." He also made another plea to the men to become members of the Holy Name society. In the upper church Rev. Fr. Joachim, C. P., spoke on "The Home," and he discoursed it eloquently. He spoke encouragingly to his hearers to enroll themselves in the Holy Name society, and application blanks with the rules governing the organization were distributed among the congregation.

Augmented choirs were in attendance at both services and rendered musical numbers appropriate for the occasion. The solos were sustained by Messrs. James E. Donnelly, Andrew A. McCarthy and John Dalton, three well known local singers.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MEDICAL INSPECTION

Supt. of Schools Whitcomb today made the following statement to a reporter of The Sun:

When school physicians find children in school who are in need of medical attendance a notice to that effect is sent to parents. Some of the latter, however, cannot read English, and others are too much occupied with other things to give the matter the attention which its importance deserves. To reach such parents the Florence Crittenden society has provided a school visitor who interviews parents and when necessary assists in securing for children the service they need. The lady doing this work is Miss Alice M. French, a graduate of the normal and training schools, and a person with considerable experience in Lowell and elsewhere in similar service. At a meeting of the executive committee a day or two ago Miss French made a report of what she had done in the two weeks since she began work, April 21, and some items of her report are of interest.

In the time named Miss French had made 54 calls upon parents, and had found 43 both willing and anxious to have their children receive attention. Fourteen agreed to refer the matter to their family physician, and the rest proposed to rely upon hospital service. Some have already taken children to a hospital, and others wished Miss French to do this for them. One tuberculosis boy was taken, by the mother's request, to the hospital camp, where he has been examined and accepted. He is but slightly affected, and the physician has great hope that a summer at the camp will result in a complete cure. One girl has been taken to a hospital by Miss French for a successful operation, but a second visit to the home the next morning was necessary to see that the child, whose mother speaks no English, received proper care.

Of 59 cases referred to Miss French by the physicians 34 were of adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils, 14 were eye troubles, 8 were diseases of the ear, 2 were tuberculosis, and one chorea. The eye troubles were of diseases as well as of impaired vision, and the ear troubles were cases of disease and not mere impairment of hearing. In one or two cases an entire loss of sight or of hearing was likely to follow further neglect.

In addition to visits at homes, Miss French has had five consultations with physicians at the schools by appointment, has taken five children to oculists, and eight to hospitals for examination. Cases of pediculosis to the number of more than 40 she has treated herself at the schools. Of the children taken to an oculist two have already been supplied with glasses, one by the parent and the other by Miss French.

The first two weeks were largely a matter of preparation, and results in treatments and operations will doubtless be much more numerous in the remaining weeks of the term. The work already done, though, is extensive enough and valuable enough to more than justify the society in employing Miss French, and in providing the money for her support the society may well count upon a generous assistance from all that part of the philanthropic public which is interested in the welfare of children.

LAWRENCE MAN

HAS PURCHASED LOWELL ONE PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

It was learned today that the clothing business which has been conducted for the past thirty-two years in the store now occupied by the Lowell One Price Clothing company, which for the past six years has been under the managership of the Choquette and Knowlton company of this city, was sold this week to Mr. Robert J. MacCartney of Lawrence, who is one of the leading clothing merchants of the "Spicket City."

Mr. Knowlton, of the firm, will retire from active business, while Mr. Choquette, his business partner, will remain as manager and will also have a financial interest in the new concern. It is the intention of the new management to entirely remodel the store, both basement and the main floor, putting in new and modern fixtures, and a better, larger and more complete stock of clothing of-the-minute.

At once the new management will inaugurate a great sale in order to condense the present stock. When the old store is entirely renovated and restocked, it is the intention to compose a stock company which will be incorporated.

Dyspeplets

Sugar-coated tablets, quickly relieve sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, wind in the stomach, seasickness, sleeplessness arising from indigestion, all discomforts of dyspepsia. They are composed of the best digestives, carminatives and correctives, and delicious to the taste.

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MORE SENSATIONS

Geo. Dion Says Mayor Promised Him Liquor License

And Gave Him Dollar to Buy Fruit on Sunday to Get Something on the Commission—Said He Wanted to Get Rid of Supt. Moffatt—Gave Dion Money and Sent Grocery Orders to His Family While He Was in Hot Springs—Letters From Mayor to Dion Read at Hearing

ANOTHER SENSATION WAS SPRUNG TODAY AT THE HEARING OF MAYOR BROWN'S CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE BOARD BEFORE HIS HONOR WHEN GEORGE S. DION TESTIFIED THAT MAYOR BROWN PROMISED HIM AND TWO OTHERS A LIQUOR LICENSE IN LIEU OF WORK AND SUPPORT DURING HIS CAMPAIGN.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE MAYOR AND SECRETARY MacBRAYNE GAVE HIM SUMS OF MONEY AT DIFFERENT TIMES WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS THE MAYOR'S OWN MONEY. WHILE HE WAS IN HOT SPRINGS THE MAYOR SENT GROCERY ORDERS TO HIS FAMILY AND ONE SUNDAY NIGHT THE MAYOR, HE SAID, GAVE HIM A DOLLAR, TELLING HIM TO BUY FRUIT IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT GET SOMETHING ON THE COMMISSION. HE CAME TO THE HEARING OF HIS OWN ACCORD, TO SHOW THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST, AS HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE MEN SUFFER FOR NOTHING.

DION SAID THAT BEFORE THE MAYOR WAS ELECTED HE TOLD HIM THAT IF ELECTED HE WOULD GET RID OF SUPT. MOFFATT.

When the police board hearing was resumed at city hall this forenoon Lawyer Bent announced a little change in the reading of reports. The change was from the hotel hearings to common victuallers' hearings given at the time when a number of these licenses were revoked.

George C. Dion Testifies

George C. Dion of 24 East Pine street was the witness responsible for today's sensation. When the mayor was campaigning Mr. Dion had a lunch cart on Middlesex street.

Mr. Dion testified that the mayor, before his election and while he was campaigning, told him that he would oust Supt. Moffatt.

Witness said that the mayor at the Red Men's ball, after election, spoke to him about the removal of the police board.

Mr. Dion said that the mayor said to him: "We will have to get something on them to get rid of them."

Mayor Promised Him a License

Witness said that the mayor promised him and two friends a hotel license, but he said he didn't want a hotel license and had never asked for it and that the mayor's offer of it was a voluntary one.

Wanted Something on Commission

Mr. Dion said that the mayor met him one Sunday night, gave him $1 and told him to go and buy fruit in order that he might get something on the commissioners. It was in January and witness said the mayor told him to take the fruit to city hall. Mr. Dion took the dollar, but he didn't buy the fruit.

Got Money From Mayor

It came to pass that sometime in March, Mr. Dion went to Hot Springs and while there he wrote two or three letters to the mayor.

Before going to Hot Springs, Mr. Dion had received money from Mr. MacBrayne by order of the mayor.

"Did that money come from the municipal fund?" asked counsel for the prosecution.

"I thought I was getting it from him, personally," said Mr. Dion.

Witness said that before going away he got $20 from Mr. MacBrayne in the mayor's office. While he was gone the mayor sent $20 to his wife and an order for $6 in groceries. He allowed that he had received about $46 in all, but he allowed that the mayor owed him more than that for what he had done for the mayor and his workers.

"When did you return to Lowell?" asked counsel for prosecution.

"Returned to Lowell April 1?," said witness.

"There was a time when the mayor ceased to send you money?"

"I didn't ask him to send me any money."

"Did you call to see the mayor since you came back?"

"I called but he wasn't in."

"Did you ask for a license?"

"I did not ask for a license, but the mayor promised one to me and two friends."

"Did Mr. Hanson call on you since you came home?"

"No, I went to see Mr. Hanson."

"What was the occasion of you going to Mr. Hanson?"

"I thought it was too bad to see people getting thrown down for nothing."

Two letters were produced that were written by witness to Mr. MacBrayne, in which he spoke of having his family cared for. He said he had spoken to the mayor about it and the mayor promised to look out for them.

Witness said he did not receive any money from the mayor while he was at Hot Springs, Ark.

There was another letter in which he complained to the mayor about His Honor not taking care of his, Dion's family, according to agreement.

Said Mayor Owed Him Money

Witness said he wanted money from the mayor because the mayor owed it to him. He said that he had fed Brown's helpers from his lunch cart, had given them money for shoes and had given them pocket money. "I wanted to get back what I put out," he said.

"You made up your mind that you would see the commissioners?"

"I didn't make up my mind."

"Did Mr. Hanson make up the difference to you between the $45 and the $100?"

Received No Money From Hanson

"I didn't receive a cent. I am here of my own accord. I came here to show the people what they are up against."

Witness said he told Mr. Hanson yesterday about the promise of a license made to him.

Witness said he had no hard feelings against the mayor. He said he was on good terms with him, so far as he knew.

He said he came to city hall a few days ago to see the mayor, but didn't see him.

Witness said he knew Commissioner Hanson quite well. Visited his place of business quite often and looked upon him as a friend.

On re-direct examination witness said he felt that the mayor was indebted to him for the food that he had given the mayor's workers during the campaign and also for the money which he gave to them.

Letter From Mayor to Mr. Dion

Mr. Johnson read a letter from the mayor to Mr. Dion in which the mayor reassured him that he had not forgotten what he had promised and told him to remain until he had fully recovered his health, so that he would be in good condition for next election. In this letter there was a postscript from Mr. MacBrayne.

Then there was a second letter from the mayor to Mr. Dion, addressed to him at Hot Springs, in which the mayor told Mr. Dion he judged from the tone of his letter that Mr. Dion was mistaken in certain things and he closed by assuring Mr. Dion that he (the mayor) was a man of his word.

Alderman Turner's Deposition

When Mr. Dion had finished, Mr. Johnson asked the mayor to allow the taking of Alderman Turner's deposition.

Mr. Johnson said he had communicated with Mr. Turner over the telephone. He said that Mr. Turner's physician positively forbade his coming to the hearing. He said his health did not warrant it.

Counsel for prosecution said he saw Alderman Turner in the street yesterday, and he thought if he were able to be out and about he might present himself at the hearing if he wanted to testify.

The mayor said he would like to talk to Mr. Turner's doctor and Mr. Johnson said he would try to reach him.

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LAWRENCE BOYS

Tell Stories of Their Long String of Breaks

Jeremiah J. Brophy, aged 19, and his brother John, aged 17, who were captured in Boston Wednesday, by State Police Inspector Fred F. Flynn, of Lawrence, were tried yesterday morning in the North Andover police court charged with breaking and entering the home of Louise J. Hughes on Jan. 5. Mrs. Hughes testified against the men, claiming she lost $60 worth of valuables. Judge Rogers of Methuen, who tried the case in the absence of Judge Frye of North Andover, held Jeremiah for the grand jury in $2000 and his brother, who is a juvenile, for ten days, when he will be tried at a special session. They will be held at the Lawrence jail while awaiting trial.

Too much praise cannot be given Detective Frederick F. Flynn of the state police who put in many days of work on the case which resulted in his capturing single-handed the two men who have admitted that they were implicated in no less than fifty breaks in different towns in this section of the state. The task of chasing up different clues was a tiresome one, but Flynn stuck to his task and was finally rewarded by bringing the two young robbers to bay.

Nine of the breaks in which the Brophys were implicated were made in Billerica, five being in camps along the Concord river, three in dwelling houses and one at the waiting room in the Centre.

Yesterday morning Officer Martin Conway, of the Billerica police went to North Andover and succeeded in securing a gold watch and ring which had been stolen from Abbie Nelson of Billerica, and a revolver which had been taken out of the waiting room.

Officer Conway had a long talk with the two alleged robbers, who were in a talkative mood, and they had considerable to say relative to the manner in which they plied their trade.

Their home is in Lawrence and on Jan. 3 they shook the snow of Lawrence off their feet and went to Portland, where they did a few jobs of burglary in the outskirts of the city. They then went on to Portsmouth, where several more breaks were made.

The boys then made their way back to Massachusetts, where they tackled the towns and did a land office business in the way of breaks. They were rather particular as to what they took, bothering with nothing but money, jewelry and firearms. They passed over the family silver plate and valuable bric-a-brac, for that stuff was too hard to carry away and dispose of.

Their method of procedure was to come into a town during the day, break into a camp and if there was any clothing in the camp they discarded their own and donned the clothing found. In the night time they would make their breaks and return to the camp where they would remain during the day, departing the following day for some other town.

On the night that they broke into the waiting station at Billerica it was their intention to make two more breaks, but owing to the fact that they secured 1400 coppers in a music box and gum slot machine and the coin weighed them down considerably, they did not carry out their original program. The places which they had picked out to enter were the postoffice and grocery store of Fred Parker in the Centre.

The young men recited a thrilling story of the many narrow escapes they have had from being shot as well as from being captured, as on several occasions they got into tight boxes, but always managed to escape up to the day before yesterday when they were captured by Detective Flynn at the Palace hotel in Boston.

Among the places where they made breaks are the following: Billerica, Bedford, Wilmington, Lincoln, Reading and North Reading, Wakefield, Topsfield and Lynnfield.

SEC'Y OLIVER

CONGRATULATES WINNING HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A congratulatory message was sent today by Acting Secretary of War Oliver to the Morris high school of New York city on winning the first interschool gallery rifle shooting championship of the United States with a record score of 953 or an average of 95.3 for each boy. The prize won by the Morris high school is the Astor trophy. Thirty public and private schools of elementary grades throughout the country competed for this prize. Each school was represented by a team of ten boys each, firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone, on a target with a one inch bull's eye at fifty feet, using 22 calibre rifles. The highest possible score is 1000 points. The high individual score of the competition was made by Garfield Larsen of the St. Paul, Minn. high school who made a record of 99 points out of a possible 100.

Among other schools making high scores was Stoneham, Mass. high school, 911.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 7.—The advance in the local coppers continued today in sympathy with the rise in copper shares in New York. Active trading continued throughout the list and at noon the market was strong.

TO REDUCE MILEAGE

OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—The Union Pacific railroad has let a contract for forty miles of new line between Onaga and Marysville, Kansas. This short stretch of track will complete a direct line from Kansas City to Grand Island, Neb., over which through pasenger trains will be routed. This new route will reduce the mileage from Kansas City to the coast by about fifty miles.

Lobsters, 15c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

COUNTY WENT "DRY"

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 7.—In a local option election Fulton county yesterday voted dry by a majority of 1162 (unofficial).

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Bags, Pocketbooks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Bags—Everything in Leather Goods to Be Closed Out at One-half Price or Less.

This is our annual cleaning out and you will find our prices on Leather Goods lower than ever before. It is all perfect, up-to-date merchandise.

1 lot of Handle Bags and Envelope Bags, [illegible] in several colors, sold regularly for $1 to $1.50	39c each
1 lot large size Handle and Soft Bags, [illegible] and Black, leather lined, sold [illegible] $1.75 to $2.50	89c each
1 lot of Pocket Books, sold regularly for 50 cents to $1.00	23c each
[illegible] $3.00 Bags, the latest styles and all leather	$1.49 each
All of [illegible] Fine Bags that sell from $4.00 to $20.00, sale price	$2 to $10

GEO. H. WOOD

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Lobsters, 15c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE

BOSTON, May 7. The more important trophies and championships being disposed of the whisters in the twelfth annual congress of the Women's Whist League competed today for the minor prizes, the Brooklyn and Quaker City trophies. The contest for the Brooklyn trophy was open to pairs of women who had won [illegible] in the open progressive games during the first three days' play, while the pairs who had made top scores in any morning trophy event were allowed to compete in the Quaker City trophy.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS to let. [illegible] Rent $[illegible] West Third st. Inquire [illegible] 121 Lilley ave.

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OUR TITLE IS FREE AND CLEAR

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To each purchaser of one or more of these lots we will give a full set of building plans when there has been paid on the lot purchased fifty dollars. You make your own selection from plans at our office. This will save you about $30 when you are ready to build.

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$10.00

SECURES ANY LOT

Free Deed in Case of Death

That is, should purchaser die at any time before payments have been completed, his heirs or such person as he may name will be entitled to a deed for the property purchased, without further cost, provided he was in good health at the time of purchase and our doctor's certificate of same is deposited with us and provided that payments have not at any time been more than thirty days in arrears.

In other words we take the risk of a purchaser dying and leaving his lot partly paid for. This offer applies to but one lot to each purchaser, under sixty-five years of age.

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NO MORTGAGES ON THE PROPERTY

$1000 Cash Prizes to Builders

To encourage building and insure a more rapid growth of Belvidere Park, we will give $100 in cash to each customer completing before Nov. 1, 1909, one of the first ten houses costing not less than $2000 to $3000. The cost of the house to be governed by the restrictions in the various sections of the property.

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Every instalment business in the country has been properly objected to on the ground that a lapse of payments forfeits a customer's interest. We do not desire forfeiture money, use the utmost leniency with our customers, and have adopted his idea—non-forfeiture from loss of employment.

Every purchaser at Belvidere Park receives an agreement stating that, by his paying interest on the lapsed payments, or amount in arrears only, we will keep the account in good standing not exceeding one year if he is out of employment from sickness or any other reasonable cause.

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PRICES AND TERMS

Lots	$ 50	$10 down.	$ .50 per week.	$2 per month.
Lots	75	$10 down.	.75 per week.	$3 per month.
Lots	95 to $195	$10 down.	1.00 per week.	$4 per month.
Lots	225 to $250	$10 down.	1.25 per week.	$5 per month.
Lots	295	$10 down.	1.50 per week.	$6 per month.
Lots	325	$10 down.	1.75 per week.	$7 per month.
Lots	395	$10 down.	2.00 per week.	$8 per month.
Lots	450	$10 down.	2.25 per week.	$9 per month.

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Rent Per Month	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years
$15	$2,372	$4,189	$ 6,621	$ 9,875
18	2,847	5,027	7,945	11,850
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25	3,954	6,982	11,035	16,457
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LEADERS IN FIGHT ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 7. — Senator Beveridge of Indiana has joined the faction hostile to the Aldrich bill on the republican side of the senate and has called attention to the growing revolt in his party against the bill, which he professes to believe does not meet with the approval of the president or a large percentage of the republican party. The attitude of Senator Dolliver, who voiced the sentiments of the tariff revisionists of his party a few days ago is shared by Senators Nelson, Cummins and Elkins. Senator Beveridge in entering the fight questioned the source of the finance committee's information upon which is based the schedules. He also announced that he would speak on the bill as a whole before the close of the session.

Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

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quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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OIL KING'S WIFE

Is Ill at Virginia Resort

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 7.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., caused the rumor that Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, was worse. Her physicians, however,

declare the report wholly unfounded. They say she has been steadily improving for more than a week and is now out of danger. As soon as she is able to travel she will be taken to her home in the Pocantico hills, New York.

EDITOR LAMONT DEAD

NEW YORK, May 7.—Hammond Lamont, the editor of the Nation, died last night at Roosevelt hospital, after an operation which proved more serious than expected. He was 45 years old.

Mr. Frank E. Mace of Great Pond, Me., is visiting friends in this city.

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about the cut and style, about the fit and quality; there will be no difficulty in pleasing you from our great stock of "Fine Suits" from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." You can take your pick from a great number of models and an almost endless variety of fabrics and patterns. This is to be a lively season in the matter of colors and weaves. You can be as gay or as sober in your tastes as you please—the goods are here to satisfy any preference you may have.

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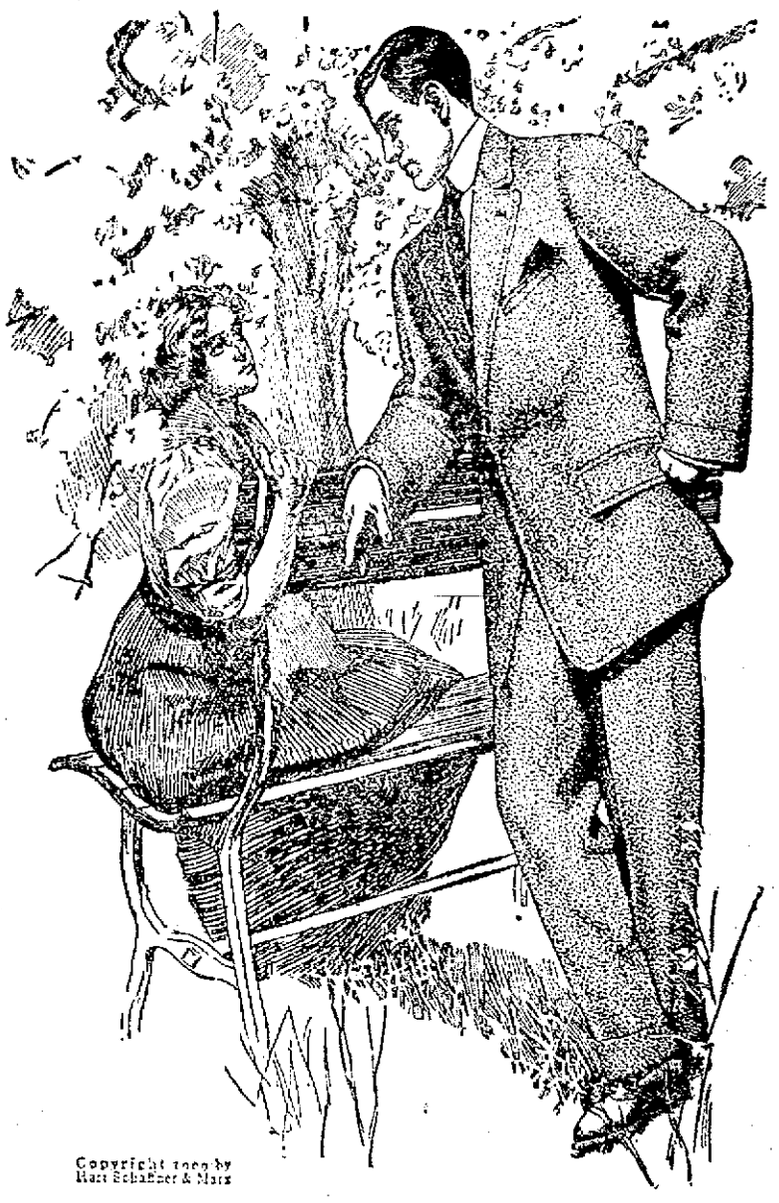

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VARNUM SCHOOL

The Scene of Great Fun Last Evening

About 50 boys and girls, wearing costumes of ancient vintage, cut up like all possessed in the assembly hall of the Varnum school last night. Every spring the graduating class of the Varnum school larks it a bit, and last night's performance was an annual one. "Ye Old Fashioned Singing School" was the attraction, and Ralph Taylor was the singing master and the noise that Ralph caused to be passed out was something wonderful.

It was all supposed to be a gathering of pupils at the home of 'Elder Doolittle." The kitchen was the scene of the uproarious fun and aside from singing and declaiming there were spinning, knitting and rug-braiding. But the musical part of the entertainment, next to the costuming, was the point of greatest interest. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, teacher in the ninth grade, had general charge of the affair.

Miss Louise Locke was the pianist of the evening and Fred O. Blunt was the musical director.

The musical program was as follows: "Hamburg," "Let Not Ye World," "Sound Ye Loud Timbrel," "Ye Olde Oaken Bucket," "Annie Laurie," "Three Blind Mice," "Praise of Mine," "A Mighty Fortress," "We All Love One Another," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," "Lullaby," "Uncle Joe," "Ben Bolt," "Ye Tax on Tea," "Anvil Chorus," "Reuben and Rachel," "Ye Last Rose of Summer," "Cousin Jedediah," "Noah's Arke" and "Auld Lang Syne."

All of the leading parts were well done. Mary Jones was the school mistress. Others were: "Mehitabel Doolittle," Alice Benin; "Zepaniah Wiggleworth," John Burke; "Leviathan Greatheart," Charles Nolan; "corporals," Helmer Knyberg and William Breen. The violinist who played "Money Musk" was Miss Gladys Merrill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A good entertainment amid comfortable surroundings for the small price of admission of five cents is the offering of the Academy, Lowell's biggest and most popular picture theatre. Each program gives the spectator four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world called Bravellettes. The programs change three times weekly, so that there is nothing stale at the Academy. Don't miss this big attraction for only a nickle for an admission includes a good seat. The shows run from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 with a continuous show on Saturday.

SWORD FOR TAFT

WAS SEIZED BY SPECIAL TREASURY AGENTS

NEW YORK, May 7.—A finely wrought sword with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President Taft, was one of several hundred oriental art objects seized last night by special treasury agents here. The articles were found in the possession of two Russians, who are said to have come to the United States last week as steerage passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

THE K. OF C.

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH SUNDAY

It is expected that 300 or 400 Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church next Sunday. Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, has sent the following notice to each member:

The annual communion Sunday of Lowell council will be observed this year on Sunday, the 9th of May, at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. As our order stands for the highest principles of Catholic manhood, let us all show by receiving holy communion on that day that we in practice adopt what before the world we maintain. As last years action was a source of much edification to the people of Lowell, let us add this year to our standing by an increased attendance.

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CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Chas. H. Adams, Prominent Boston Lawyer, Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, May 17—On two indictments charging conspiracy to defraud certain deceased persons, and larceny, Charles H. Adams, consul for Liberia and Nicaragua and vice-consul for Uruguay, as well as state commissioner for all states and territories, was arrested yesterday. The offenses charged are said to have occurred six years ago.

Adams is one of the most prominent lawyers in the state.

As state commissioner he has been frequently called upon to settle estates in Massachusetts for persons living outside the state and has acted hundreds of times as special administrator through appointment through the probate court.

When arraigned yesterday in the superior court he pleaded not guilty in a low voice.

Assistant District Attorney Curtis asked that bail be fixed at $10,000 but counsel for Adams urged that a smaller amount be required.

As Judge Sanderson fixed the bail for Adams at $5000 police inspectors brought in upon a similar indictment William Risk, another attorney, who it is claimed, acted with Adams in conspiring to obtain certain sums of money from the Suffolk savings bank, which had remained there for over fifty years.

Both the lawyers furnished $5000 bail and were released.

ANNUAL OUTING

Textile School Boys Spent Day at Martin Luther Grove

The first annual outing of the students of the Textile school was held yesterday at Martin Luther grove on the banks of the Merrimack river, in Tyngsboro, and it goes without saying that the affair is a most enjoyable one, even more so than was anticipated.

All the pent up enthusiasm which has been accumulating for weeks was let loose, and from the time the steamboat Gov. Allen left the boat landing in Pawtucket street yesterday morning it was one continual round of pleasure.

All books were laid aside yesterday and nearly every student was in attendance at the grove. Present besides the students and members of the faculty were several invited guests.

The party left on the Gov. Allen about 8.30 o'clock and on the trip up the river the Essex County Training school band dispensed pleasing music, while the welkin rang with the catchy school songs which were heard accompanied and unaccompanied by the band.

While the boat was attempting to pass under the Tyngsboro bridge it ran afoul of the bridge but was backed off without doing any injury to either the boat or the fun makers.

Upon arriving at the grounds there was a parade around the grove, after which the field and track events were pulled off. Cups were donated for the first three places in each event by the following firms: The Rondean Engraving Co., Lawrence; W. R. Brazer & Co., Putnam & Son, Harry Raynes, George M. Wood, Chin Lee Co., Thomas H. Lawler, A. G. Pollard, M. Marks Co., Millard Wood, J. J. Sullivan, J. L. Chalifoux, E. B. Rich and the "Pickout" management.

The contests for honors on the track and field were bitterly fought, there being a keen rivalry among the student athletes. From the start, however, the class of 1911 displayed its superiority and captured the majority of the events, together with the relay race.

The following is a summary of the events and the winners:

100 yard dash—Won by Harrison, '11; Huntington '11 second; Prescott '09 third; time, 11 1-5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Lock '10; Cheney '11 second; Carey '10 third; height, 1 feet, 11¾ inches.

Mile run—Won by Brainard '09; Martin '11 second; Hale '10 third; time, 5m. 21 sec.

Shot put—Won by Middleton '11; Harrison '11 second; Sidebottom '11 third; distance, 38 feet, 8½ inches.

440 yard run—Won by Harrison '11; Carey '10 second; Welch '11 third; time, 1 min. 4 4-5 sec.

Running broad jump—Won by Huntington '11; Harrison '11 second; Webber '09 third; distance, 19 feet, 1¾ inches.

Pole vault—Won by Webber '09; Pease '09 second; Scribner '11 third, height, 9 feet, 3¾ inches.

Relay race between teams representing '10 and '11 classes won by '11. The makeup of the teams was as follows: '11, Harrison, Huntington, Bailey and Merrill; '10, Conty, Keough, Hale and Duval.

At noon an excellent dinner was served in the clubhouse, the sides of the building being thrown wide open in order to allow the refreshing air to pass through and sharpen the appetites of the students. The boys did justice to the dinner and after the inner man had been satisfied the students again repaired to the field where there were more sports in order.

Immediately after dinner a game of baseball was held, the contesting teams being made up of the instructors on one side and the C. & C.s on the other. The instructors won by a score of 19 to 9. The following was the makeup of the teams:

Instructors—Lupien p, Cornan c, Eames 1b, Perkins 2b, Ferguson ss, Langevin 3b, Ball lf, Mackay cf, Wilmot rf.

C. & Co.—Sanborn p, Stone c, Brainard 1b, Newell 2b, McCarthy ss, Holden 3b, Burns lf, Prescott rf, Wood (Gyzander) cf, J. Thorpe, umpire.

The second game was the deciding one of the interclass series and was won by the Freshies by the score of 3 to 2.

The lineup:

Freshmen—Jefferson p, Thaxter c, McGowan 1b, Summersby 2b, Cheney ss, Philips 3b, Ford lf, Huntington cf, Merrill rf.

Sophomores—Murray p, Manning c, Nichols 1b, Clarke 2b, Gale ss, Ray 3b, Tuttle lf, Carey cf, Keough rf. Umpire, J. Thorpe.

The journey home was an extremely pleasant one. Songs were sung, cheers given and these, combined with the music of the band, enlivened things on the trip down river. The boat reached the landing at 8 o'clock. The party formed in line, headed by the band, marched to the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, where cheers were given and the party dishanded.

The success of the affair was due in a large measure to the work of A. J. Leck, chairman of the committee on arrangements; A. F. Ferguson, one of the instructors and originator of the outing.

The committee of arrangements consisted of A. J. Leck, '10, chairman; W. L. Parkis, president of A. A. W. L. Vinal '10; F. D. Manning, '10, and E. B. Rich, '11.

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SEXTON IS HELD

Charged With Murder of Deacon

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—Robert Russell, sexton of the Olney street (colored) Baptist church, was to have had a trial in the sixth district court yesterday on a charge of murder of Deacon Nelson Morgan on the steps of the church, during a church quarrel. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury without bail.

PRESIDENT TAFT

APPROVES THE SENTENCE DISMISSING MARKER

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal of Herbert Marker of the navy who was convicted by a general court martial at New York of falsehood and scandalous conduct. Marker, while treasurer of the warrant officers' mess on board the battleship Rhode Island, was charged with having misappropriated some of the money.

TWO KILLED

WHEN OFFICERS RAIDED A LODGE ROOM

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 7.—Frustrating a plot to kill an Italian and his wife who lived at East Vivian, near here, officers Wednesday raided a lodge room at Peerless, a small nearby settlement and in the scrimmage that followed two Italians were killed and eleven arrested. Joseph Verdic is one of the dead. All of the Italians are alleged to have been members of a "black hand" organization.

GREAT DAMAGE

HAS BEEN DONE BY BRUSH FIRES

TORONTO, May 7.—A special from Kamloops, B. C., says:

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property have been destroyed and scores of ranchers forced to flee for their lives as the result of disastrous bush fires that have swept the country from Notch Hill as far east as Three Valley and south from Sicamous, as far as Vernon. Among the losses are two large mills.

FLEMING'S HITS

Manager Bats Victory for Lowell

A couple of carloads of Lowell fans went to Glen Forest yesterday and had fun with about 800 Lawrence rooters. There's always a barrel of fun when Lowell wins from Lawrence, for they simply love to lose in Lawrence. They're as bad as the Nashua fans were in the old days at losing and it was worth a days trip to see Nashua lose a game.

The man who engineered the victory and then put his own engineering into execution was Manager Tom Fleming, who all week has demonstrated that Dave Pickett in his palmiest days never had anything on him at the bat. Tom's batting won the game for Lowell. Duval played a good game for Lowell but he was slow in his delivery as was Demaree, the Lawrence pitcher, and the game dragged along for over two hours when it should have been finished 15 minutes inside of the two hour limit. Cox put up a fine article of base ball at first and got two hits. The only misplay on either side was a muffed foul fly by Venable that did no harm. The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ball, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fleming, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Uniac, ss	3	0	1	0	5	0
Venable, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Cox, 1b	3	0	2	12	0	0
Beauregard, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Boyle, c	3	2	1	7	0	0
Duval, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	14	1

LAWRENCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Needham, 3b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Thomas, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Vinson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wohlleben, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Clunk, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wagnon, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Lee, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Demaree, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Millerick, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	27	11	0

x—Batted for Demaree in 9th.

Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Fleming, Flynn, Clunk. Sacrifice hits—Cox, Vinson. Stolen bases—Venable, Cox, Boyle, Lee. Left on bases—Lowell 8, Lawrence 8. First on balls—Off Duval 5, off Demaree 5. Hit by pitcher—Uniac, Venable and Vinson. Struck out—By Duval 6, by Demaree 4. Time—2.12. Umpire—Fahey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	14	5	73.6
New York	10	6	62.5
Boston	9	7	56.2
Chicago	8	8	50.0
Cleveland	7	8	43.8
Philadelphia	6	8	42.9
Washington	5	8	35.7
St. Louis	5	12	29.4

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At New York—Boston 4, New York 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Washington 1.
At St. Louis—Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	12	6	66.7
Philadelphia	8	6	57.1
Boston	8	7	53.3
Chicago	10	9	52.6
Cincinnati	10	11	47.6
Brooklyn	7	8	46.7
New York	6	8	42.9
St. Louis	7	13	35.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—(First game—New York 2, Boston 1. (Second game)—New York 1, Boston 0. (12 innings.)
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5. (11 innings.)
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	7	2	77.8
Lynn	5	3	62.5
Fall River	5	3	62.5
New Bedford	4	4	50.0
Brockton	4	4	50.0
Lowell	3	6	33.3
Worcester	3	6	33.3
Lawrence	3	6	33.3

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lawrence—Lowell 3, Lawrence 1.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 5, New Bedford 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 4, Worcester 3. (11 innings.)
At Brockton—Fall River 4, Brockton 3.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Worcester today and tomorrow.

Anyone who thinks Tom Fleming can't bat should proceed at once to the grounds. In four games he has made six hits. At Lawrence yesterday he batted in Lowell's first run with a two-bagger and the other two with a single.

A muffed foul fly was the only error in yesterday's game.

Howard had an off day yesterday. He didn't show his usual life and interest in the game.

Duval and Demaree worked as if they didn't care if the game was never finished. It took 2 hours and 15 minutes to play it.

A Lowell fan at Glen Forest said: "I wouldn't give Garry Wilson for that whole Lawrence infield," and there's more truth than poetry in the statement. Needham isn't as fast as Garry.

William McGowan, a student in chemistry in the Lowell Textile school, will be given a trial as an infielder by the Lynn ball team of the New England league after the close of school in June. McGowan lives in Woburn. He is a left-handed batter. He plays first base on the freshman team of the Textile school.

"Here's the boy that'll hit it" was the glad cry of the Lawrence fans as Wohlleben stepped to the plate. Wohl looks like our old friend Sockalexis, and is the biggest man on the team. He fanned out twice, flied out to Ball and went out on a grounder to Uniac. That's hitting some.

Umpire Fahey officiated at Lawrence yesterday and did well, missing a few balls and strikes, but not enough to kick about.

The Worcester club came up from Lynn last night. Could you blame them?

The management has decided to pass the blue ticket to Johnny Murphy, the local boy who has been doing some fancy things around third corner. The decision has been reached by the club, not because Murphy has not shown great ability around that corner but because Needham, the man secured from the Montreal club, seems to be a little more seasoned for work and more cut out for the gaff that will be handed out during the season.

The fans and friends of Murphy in this city have been watching his record and form as shown in the games here with great interest and they were strong in the hopes that he would be the man for the corner. Needham seemed to be just a little too slow for Montreal and yet fast enough for anything that this league could flash and the management tried him out.

He showed a familiarity with the position that made him just a slight shade better than Murphy for the work, and since the club will not be able to carry a utility man and also since Murphy was thought to fit in on some team of the league, rather than have to play the bench for the most of the season, it was thought best to release him and give him a chance to hook on with some of the other clubs of the league and shine.

Murphy has shown that he is good with the stick and can make the best of them hustle for the position, and had not the local management secured Needham he would undoubtedly have had a berth with the team. In the games in which Murphy played thus far he showed that he could hit and field with the best of them and it is a "cinch" that he will not be long out of a job with some of the clubs of the league.—Lawrence Sun.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Young Lowells 2nd would like to play any team in this city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Conley p, J. Daly c, P. Daly 1b, Finn 2b, Barrett ss, Dupry 3b, Beauregard cf, S. Barrett lf, Hickey rf. Send all challenges to John Daly, 9 Wiggin street.

The Daly Stars would like to play any team 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Pinder c, Gerson p, blank 1b, Schwartz, 2b, Gerson ss, Isenberg 3b, Cohen cf, Cohen lf, Schwartz rf. Send all challenges to Allie Gerson, 29 Daly street. Telephone 1291-13. Max Cohen sub, Samuel Sokolsky mascot. At our grounds, Grand street, corner Hale.

The "Young Rangers" would like to play any team in the city of Lowell under the age of 12. The line-up is as follows:

Cote, p; Gearin, c; Waterhouse, 1b; Kilroy, 2b; Sweeny, 3b; Vesey, ss; Condry, cf; Curtin, rf; McDermott, lf; Send all challenges to Joseph Cote, 617 East Merrimack St.

The Owls would like to meet the Buffaloes for a game Saturday, or any other team in the city under 15 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Andrew Stars defeated the Lawrence street Stars Tuesday by the score of 6 to 5. Lineup: Sharkey, c; Doole, p; Burke, 1b; Wilbur, ss; Farley, 3b; Danahy, 2b; Sullivan, lf; Dillon, cf; Kane, rf; Condon, sub. Send challenges to T. Craig, 102 Bourne street. Age of 12 years old.

The Palmers Second would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: F. Tighe c, W. Watson p, J. O'Grady 1b, H. Folgays ss, G. McDonough 2b, F. W. McDonough, 3b, J. Fleming lf, G. Tighe, cf, J. Sears rf. Send all challenges to Harold Folgays, 184 South street.

The Pilgrims would like to play any team in Lowell 14 or 15 years of age. We would like a game on Saturday afternoon to be played on Bunker Hill in Centralville. The lineup: W. Bancroft c, T. McGovern p, J. McGowan 1b, W. Dow 2b, C. Mullen ss, H. McGowan 3b, L. Beatincourt lf, R. Costello lf, L. McGovern cf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Union Blues would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The lineup is: J. Grady c, W. Watson p, J. Sullivan 1b, J. Conners ss, T. Kenney 2b, J. Fleming 3b, J. Sear lf, T. Sullivan cf, H. Forgey rf. Frank McParland wipes the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to J. Sullivan, 78 Union street, or through this paper. Francis Regan is our mascot.

The Eagles of Ayer City won from the Gorkey Pets by a score of 20 to 5, last Saturday afternoon. The features of the game were the all-round playing and batting of Swift, and the pitching of Al Pauly for the winners. We will play any 16 year old team in the city. The lineup is as follows: Gink Perry c, Ducky Pauly p, Dinktoed Baxter, 1b, Sauerkraut Heller 2b, Nigger Stott ss, Ginger Hendricks 3b, Whalebone Wallace rf, Red Fury cf, Big Swift lf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Young Lowells would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Jack Roddy, c; Jack Flemings, p; James Flemings, 1b; John McCarty, 2b; John Mullen, ss; Henry Surenski, 3b; Peterf Canon, cf; Patrick Reid, lf; Henry Johnson, rf. Send all challenges to Peter Cannon, 4 rear 341 Lakeview avenue, manager.

The Young Warrens would like to challenge any team in the city under the age of 12 years. The Young Mohawks preferred. The lineup is as follows: Delaney, c; Mulligan, p; Hoey, 1b; Gargan, ss; Sweeney 2b; Killroy, 3b; Brady cf; Curtin, lf; Quinn, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sweeney, 9 Clark court, or E. Gargan, 9 Hudson street.

The Edson school team and the Independents clashed on the South common fighting ring Wednesday afternoon, and the game resulted in a victory for the Edsons, by a score of 13 to 9. There was a large attendance from the South End and they acted in a very ungentlemanly manner, interfering with the Independents. The Edsons won this game by very aggressive playing. The Independents would like to play any amateur team of this city under the age of 15, at any open date. Edsons preferred. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Manchester Stars defeated the Lions by a score of 7 to 2. The lineup was: F. Farrell c, J. Farrell p, E. McArdle 1b, H. Anders ss, F. Kelly 2b, G. Murphy, 3b, R. Ready rf, F. Ready lf, M. Anderson. Send all challenges to James Farrell, 94 Manchester street.

The Grammar school league will open Saturday for the season.

BOXING GOSSIP

Packey McFarland threatens to pull down the forfeit he posted for the match with Nelson.

Eddie Carr is signed to meet Tommy Bergin at Portland Saturday night.

Kid Goodman has called off his bout with Tommy Murphy, which was to have been held tonight at Utica, N. Y. Brooklyn Jack Smith will meet Murphy.

Yank Kenney, the man who resembled Jim Corbett, is now helping to train Jack Johnson, who is getting ready to meet Jack O'Brien.

Tommy Rawson's match with Billy Allen at Montreal has again been postponed. The chances are that it will be declared off for good.

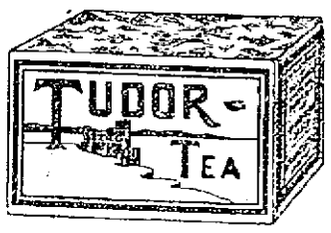
Tommy Levin of Philadelphia and Young Farmer have been matched over again by the Royal A. C. of New Orleans.

A cablegram received from Paris announces that Sandy Ferguson has been matched to box Joe Jeannette there May 15.

The Marathon A. C. of Brooklyn has gone out of business. The extravagant demands of boxers helped somewhat, although the crusade against sport in New York is the real reason.

Jim Driscoll writes that he is coming back to this country the latter part of June, in the hope of getting a match for the world's championship with Abe Attell.

There is a strong likelihood that Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee welterweight, will meet Tommy Quill at the Armory A. A. May 18. His bout with Paddy Levin at Terre Haute tonight has been called off.



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GREAT DECLINE

IN TRADE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Trade conditions in practically all sections of the commercial world show a decline, measured in values of merchandise imported and exported, as compared with those of a year ago. The latest figures received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that both imports and exports fall below those of last year in a very large proportion of the countries for which it has statements.

The bureau of statistics receives reports of the monthly or quarterly imports and exports of practically all the commercial countries of the world, and is thus able to compare trade conditions in the last month or the accumulated months of the year with corresponding periods of preceding years. These figures show, as above indicated, smaller sums as the total value of the imports of a large proportion of countries, and in most cases a decline also on the export side. The imports of the United Kingdom, for example, in the nine months ending with March, 1909, amounted to 2,191 million dollars, against 2,828 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year; and the exports of domestic products in the same months amounted to 1,343 million dollars, against 1,552 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Imports into Germany in the twelve months ending with December, 1908, amounted in value to 1,980 million dollars, against 2,082 millions in the preceding twelve months; the exports in the same period amounted to 1,607 million dollars, against 1,630 millions in the preceding twelve months. Russia shows slight gains in imports, the figures for the twelve months ending with December, 1908, being imports 335 millions, against 361 millions in the preceding twelve months; though exports show a decline, being 483 millions in the twelve months ending with December, 1908, against 511 millions in the preceding twelve months.

Austria shows a slight decline in both imports and exports, the figures for the month of January, 1909, being imports 39 million dollars, against 40½ millions in the preceding January; exports 32 3-4 millions, against 33 millions in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Belgium shows an increase in imports for the two months ending with February, 1909, their value being 105 million dollars, against 95 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding year; but a decline in exports, the figure being for the two months ending with February, 1909, 69 million dollars, against 73 1-2 millions in the same month of 1908. The Australian commonwealth shows for the 12 months ending with December, 1908, imports 239 millions, against 252 millions in the preceding 12 months; exports 301 millions, against 340 millions in the preceding 12 months. Brazil shows a drop in both imports and exports, the imports for the 12 months ending with last December being 173 millions, against 197 millions in the preceding year; and the exports 215 millions in 1908, against 264 millions in 1907. Canada shows also a decline in both imports and exports, the figures for the 11 months ending with February, 1909, being imports 254 millions, against 322 million in the same months of the preceding year; and exports 224 millions, against 229 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Cuba shows a slight increase in imports, but a marked decline in exports, the imports for the twelve months ending with June, 1908, being in round terms 97 millions, against 96½ millions in the preceding twelve months; exports 97½ millions, against 110¾ millions in the preceding year. India also shows a decline in both imports and exports, the value of the imports in the ten months ending with January, 1909, being 358 million dollars, against 367 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding year; exports 339 millions in the 1909 period, against 371 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Japan for the two months ending with February, 1909, shows imports 33 millions, against 47½ millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year; exports 28 millions, against 25 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Mexico shows a decrease in both imports and exports, the imports being, in the seven months ending with January, 1909, 43 million dollars against 71 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year; exports 65 1-2 millions, against 73 millions in the same months of the preceding year. Switzerland shows also a fall in both imports and exports, the figures for the twelve months ending with Dec., 1908, being 306 millions of imports, against 325 1-2 millions in the preceding twelve months; and exports 200 1-2 millions, against 222 1-2 millions in the preceding twelve months.

France and Italy show increases on both the import and export sides. The imports into France in the two months ending with February, 1909, were quoted at 216 1-2 million dollars, against 203 1-2 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year; exports 167 millions, against 145 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Italy for the month of January, 1909, shows imports 51 millions, against 44 millions in January, 1908; and exports 28 millions, against 24 1-2 millions in January, 1908.

This fall in the value of imports and exports of the principal countries of the world is probably due in part to lower prices of the principal articles forming commerce. While it cannot, of course, be said that 1909 prices are lower in every article than those of 1908, the figures of the bureau of statistics indicate lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade, and also a fall in price of certain important articles of our own export trade. The tea imports of the United States, for example, of which the average value in the countries whence imported was reported by the bureau in March, 1908, at 17.7 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 14.7 cents; coffee in March, 1908, was valued at 8 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 7.9 cents per pound; rice in March, 1908, at 2.9 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 2.6 cents per pound; sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard, in March, 1908, at 2.32 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, 2.23 cents per pound; potatoes in March, 1908, at 72.9 cents per bushel, and in March, 1909, at 41.9 cents; cotton cloths, bleached, in March, 1908, at 15.5 cents per yard, and in March, 1909, at 14.4 cents; cotton cloths, unbleached, in March, 1908, at 12.7 cents per yard, and in March, 1909, at 11.6 cents; hops in March, 1908, at 25.5 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 18.5 cents; raw cotton (chiefly Egyptian) in March, 1908, at 21.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 15.7 cents; Manila hemp in March, 1908, at $144.57 per ton, and in March, 1909, at $119.18; jute and jute butts in March, 1909, at $44.85; sisal grass in March, 1909, at $41.85; sisal grass in March, 1908, at $133.10 per ton, and in March, 1909, at $106.92; goatskins in March, 1908, at 26.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 24.4 cents; raw silk in March, 1908, at $2.81 per pound, and in March, 1909, at $3.52; and clothing wool in March, 1908, at 21.3 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 21.1 cents per pound, these prices being in all cases those of the wholesale markets of the countries whence the articles were imported.

On the export side among the principal articles of export from the United States raw cotton shows a drop from 11 cents per pound in March, 1908, to 9.5 cents per pound in March, 1909; steel rails dropped from $32.88 per ton in March, 1908, to $29.42 in March, 1909; pig iron dropped from $18.22 per ton in March, 1908, to $13.86 in March, 1909; cotton cloth, unbleached, from 7.2 cents per yard in March, 1908, to 6.8 cents in March, 1909; canned salmon from 9.8 cents in March, 1908, to 8.2 cents in March, 1909; rosin from $4.04 per barrel in March, 1908, to $3.59 in March, 1909; turpentine from 57.8 cents per gallon in March, 1908, to 42 cents per gallon in March, 1909; crude mineral oil from 5.4 cents per gallon in March, 1908, to 3.9 cents in March, 1909, refined illuminating oil from 7.1 cents in March, 1908, to 6.5 cents in March, 1909.

SEN. NEWLANDS

Wants Democrats and Repubs. to Unite

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An amusing situation occurred at the close of Sen. Cummins' speech yesterday on the tariff in the senate when the republican progressive members were asked by Sen. Newlands whether the faction striving for a revision of the tariff downward had formulated a plan by which the democrats could unite to accomplish their purpose. The question gave evident satisfaction to Sen. Aldrich, but apparently Sen. Culberson, the minority leader was not so well pleased.

It was pointed out by Mr. Newlands that if the twenty progressive republicans united with the thirty-one democratic senators they would have a majority of the senate. Mr. Cummins remarked that the senator from Nevada had found more progressive republicans than he did.

Referring to Mr. Newlands' question, however, Mr. Cummins asked:

"Is the senator from Nevada authorized to speak for the thirty-one democrats, when he propounds such an inquiry?"

"No," said Mr. Newlands, "because the thirty-one democrats are powerless to accomplish anything here by taking the lead. The only way they could succeed in benefiting the country would be by following the lead of the progressive republicans. I think if the republican faction would get together on a program for a revision of the tariff downward, the democrats would respond favorably to the proposal.

"Are you making an official statement from the democratic party or merely a suggestion," asked Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Newlands replied that he spoke only for himself, whereupon Mr. Cummins declared that the speeches favoring the highest duties had come from the democratic side so that he saw little hope of help from that quarter.

"What have we progressives to hope from that side of the chamber?" Mr. Cummins asked.

The despair of the senator from Iowa at being unable to gain support from the democrats in the senate is not warranted by the attitude of the minority on progressive legislation placed upon the statute books during the past two years, said Mr. Newlands. He declared that the democrats had stood with the president and in line with the position of the senator from Iowa for progressive action on public questions such as the railroad rate law and that they would be with him for a downward revision of the tariff, and he again expressed a hope for the cooperation of the progressives of the two parties.

HE SURRENDERED

MAN SET FIRE "TO SEE CHURCH BURN"

NEWBURYPORT, May 7.—Remorse and a troubled conscience following his act of setting fire to the Second Congregational church at Newbury, April 26, led Charles Marshall, 24 years old, of that town to surrender himself to the police here yesterday, with the statement that he had set the fire. "Just to see it burn" was his explanation of the reason prompting his act. The loss on the church was $20,000. The police stated last night that they believed Marshall's mind to be affected.

DIED SUDDENLY

BOSTON, May 7.—J. Albert Walker of Portsmouth, N. H., of the wholesale coal firm of J. Albert Walker & Co. of Portsmouth and Boston, died suddenly late yesterday at the Hotel Vendome, where he has made his home most of the year with his wife and daughter for some time. Mr. Walker was nearly 70 years old.

BILLS WERE APPROVED

Two members of the committee on accounts, Councilmen MacKenzie and Welch, met in the office of the city auditor yesterday and approved department bills. Alderman Turner, chairman of the committee, was absent because of illness.

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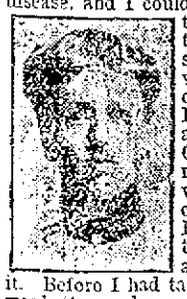

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Get on to the Mitchell band wagon today. Wake up. Use your brains. Come down to my open-door salesrooms. Do your own style thinking and make your own selection from Nelson's $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00 suitings that are displayed in my doorway. Then call one of my salesmen and ask him to show you the fashion plate—indicate the style you prefer and after everything has been completed to your satisfaction, the price for a suit to order will be $10.00, including the $5.00 Pants free.

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WIFE OF SLAIN MAN

Expected to Testify at the Hains Trial Today

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 7.—Anticipated army effects called by the prosecution, tions of possible further developments, stimulated interest in today's proceedings pending the feeling in army circles here at the trial of Captain Hains for over the case of Captain Peter Hains, the killing of William Annis. suggested by yesterday's testimony of

When court opened today the state still had fifteen witnesses on its list to call in rebuttal. Mrs. William Annis, widow of the man Captain Hains killed, is among them. Mrs. Annis was accompanied by her mother when she appeared at the courthouse today and sat in the district attorney's office until she would be called. Dist. Atty. Dewitt will call the state's alienists as soon as the other state witnesses on rebuttal have been exhausted. Mr. Dewitt today procured a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance as a witness of John Sheridan, a Sing Sing prisoner who is serving a sentence for shooting a man at Far Rockaway. Sheridan was with Captain Hains in the Queens county jail and observed him for some time subsequent to the shooting.

Dr. Houghton, the last witness called by the prosecution yesterday, was cross examined by Mr. McIntyre when the trial was resumed today. The witness attended Annis on the yacht club float directly after the shooting, and testified yesterday that the captain's speech and conduct at that time were rational.

"Were you more interested in the dying man or observing Capt. Hains?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

The witness said that Captain Hains was walking near him and he had a good opportunity to observe his conduct.

Edwin Andrews, Jr., and Charles H. Roberts, eye witnesses of the shooting, who testified for the state on the direct presentation of the case were called. They said Captain Hains appeared rational after the shooting. Merle L. Downs, a member of the Bayside Yacht club and an eye witness testified that he heard the defendant say "I am the man. I did the shooting. I am Captain Hains." He said the captain appeared rational. Policeman Fallon testified that he saw Captain Hains at the Flushing police station after the shooting. He heard the captain give his pedigree to the sergeant at the desk and talked with the prisoner in his cell. Captain Hains asked for a pencil and paper and said he wanted to send a telegram to his father. He wrote out the telegram and asked Fallon to send it. The district attorney put the telegram in evidence. It read:

"General Peter Hains, quarters 17, Fort Hancock, N. J.

"Have shot Annis. Come to Flushing police station.

(Signed) "Peter."

The witnesses described Captain Hains' conduct at the time as rational.

On cross-examination the witness said Captain Hains and Thornton were in adjoining cells at the police station.

"Did you hear Thornton say anything to Captain Hains before this telegram was prepared?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Did you hear Thornton say 'Send word to the general'?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

The witness replied that the brothers had a consultation about sending the telegram and that Thornton also asked him for paper and pencil.

"Are you sure it was Captain Hains and not Thornton who wrote the message?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," was the reply.

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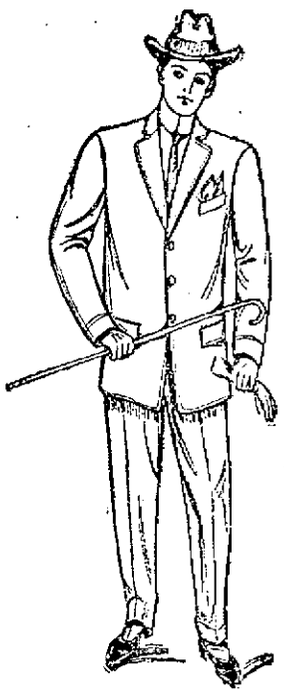

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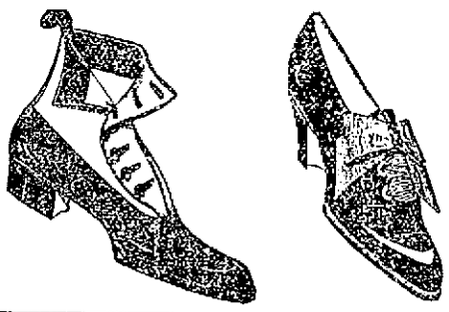

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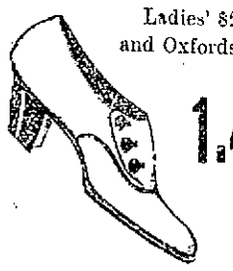

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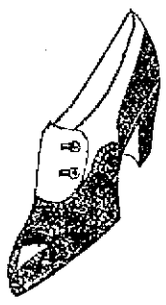

CHAS. W. MORSE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker who is now in the Tombs prison under sentence for violation of the national banking law, has not a share of stock, a bond or a piece of real estate left of his former estate of an estimated value of $30,000,000, according to evidence which he gave in supplementary proceedings last week and which was made public today. He testified that he had given all his property to creditors to secure his debts and declared that he did not know whether the creditors had sold him out, but asserted that if there was any surplus derived from such sales it would only go to other creditors who have obtained judgments against him and he personally would receive none of the proceeds of the sales. Mr. Morse said that the largest amount of bank stock which he formerly owned was hypothecated "in some twenty-odd hundred banks" through Mosely & Co. He states that he owes E. J. Berwind $1,140,000 and that he gave Mr. Berwind $1,500,000 of Consolidated S. S. stock and his residence in Fifth avenue, all of which Mr. Morse said was insufficient to cover his indebtedness to Mr. Berwind.

Morse gave other property on Fifth avenue to Mosely & Co. to pay off loans made to him.

Mr. Morse said that no member of his family had any property in which he was interested, that he had no claims against anybody, that he never loaned money personally and that he never kept a set of books.

DR. KELSO ELECTED PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, May 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church today the Rev. Dr. James A. Kelso was elected president of the institution for life. He had been for some time acting president. It was announced that funds had been secured for a new seminary to supplant the old one.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

GEORGE H. WOOD

We are having a Special Sale of Leather Goods this week. They are in great variety and at prices that are bargains. Call in the store and look them over. Read his adv. in this issue.

SULTAN'S FORTUNE

Some of His Millions Deposited in This Country

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The parliamentary commission which is making an inventory of the contents of the imperial palace at Yildiz, the residence of the deposed sultan, has learned that Abdul Hamid deposited during recent months considerable sums of money in New York banks through a confidential agent.

The amounts thus sent to America and the names of the institutions holding them are however strictly withheld.

It appears that Abdul Hamid had in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 in German banks. An examination of the accounts of the deposed sultan indicated that his confidence in French banks diminished several years ago, then passed successively to Great Britain and Germany and was recently beginning to be reposed in American houses. It is uncertain what steps, if any, the present government will take to possess itself of the foreign deposits of Abdul Hamid.

Mehemmed V. drove today to the mosque of the Dolmah-Bagtech palace for the customary ceremony of saying his prayers.

After his devotions he drove to Maslak, his summer residence, a mile outside the city.

THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up Alleged Firebug's Case

NEWBURYPORT, May 7.—Finding sufficient cause in Charles Marshall's statement that he had set fire to the Second Congregational church in West Newbury recently, the judge in the local district court today ordered him held for the grand jury. Marshall has repeated and denied his statement several times since he gave himself up last night.

Special Sale--Used Pianos

Many people who purchase Pianos of us ask us to take in part payment the Pianos which they have in their homes. Those taken-in-exchange Pianos are thoroughly overhauled, regulated, repaired and tuned, and put in perfect condition before being offered for sale—many were in such excellent condition as to require no repairs. One small payment places the Piano selected in your home at once, pay the rest by the week or month, if you choose.

Upright Pianos $59, $85, $110, $165, $170, $184, $196

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Tailor Made Suits in the latest style, worth $12.50 ..... $8.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $15.00 ..... $8.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $15 ..... $10.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $25 ..... $12.98
Waists sold everywhere for ... bargain price 49c

Black Sateen Skirts for 98c

All our New Spring Hats at Half Price and less.

You certainly need a new hat or suit, especially you'll have to come to the Eagle Clothing Co's sale.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, worth $7.50 ..... $2.98
Men's Suits, worth $9.50 ..... $4.98
Men's Suits, worth $12 ..... $5.98
Men's Suits, worth $15 ..... $6.98
Men's Suits, worth $18 ..... $8.98
Men's Suits, worth $21 ..... $10.98
Men's Suits, worth $25 ..... $12.98
Youths' Suits, worth $5.50 ..... $1.98
Youths' Suits, worth $12 ..... $7.98
Youths' Suits, worth $15 ..... $10.98

BOYS' SUITS

95c for Suits worth $1.50.
$1.24 for Suits, worth $2.00.
$1.48 for Suits worth $3.00.
$1.98 for Suits worth $3.50.
$2.48 for Suits worth $4.50.
$2.98 for Suits worth $6.00.

FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 59c 29c
Men's Braces, worth 25c 12c
Men's Braces, worth 45c 19c
Men's Hose, worth 10c 5c
Men's Hose, worth 12c 7c
Men's Hose, worth 25c 11c
Men's Hdkfs, worth 5c 2c
Men's Hdkfs, worth 5c 3c
Men's Hats, worth $1.50 ..... 69c
Men's Hats, worth $2.00 ..... 98c
Men's Hats, worth $2.50 ..... $1.68
Men's Shirts, worth 50c 25c
Men's Shirts, worth 75c 29c
Men's Shirts, worth 95c 39c

MAYOR BROWN

Appoints Committee to Inspect School House

John J. Mullaney, formerly superintendent of street watering, now employed as a plumber; Clarence Nelson and Thomas Johnson, local contractors, have been appointed a committee of three by Mayor Brown to inspect certain work in the new Washington school. Mr. Mullaney will inspect the plumbing and the other two members of the commission will inspect the galvanized iron and copper work.

Civil Service Commission

The following letter from the civil service commission requesting information relative to department employes has been received by the mayor and heads of departments at city hall:

May 3, 1909.

Dear Sir:

The civil service commission, acting under the provisions of Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1906, hereby requests that you shall within seven days from the receipt of this request, make and file with the auditor or officer or officers whose duty it is to audit the accounts of your department, a report containing the names of all persons appointed and employed in your department, or who have received pay, or rendered bills for service or labor performed during the calendar month of April.

Said report shall be under oath, and contain the following information:

First: Names of persons appointed or employed, or rendering bills for services or labor.

Second: The nature and a brief description of the services or labor which such persons have actually rendered or performed during said month.

Third: Title of office or employment of such persons as stated in the pay rolls of the department.

Fourth: The regular salary or wages of the appointees or employes.

Fifth: All other payments of any kind made to the appointees or employes.

Sixth: All other payments of any kind made to the appointees or employes during said month.

The commission will be obliged if in addition to the information concerning employes above specified, you will give the date of the employment of all employe or appointees.

A STRONG GUARD

For American Schools and Missions

ADANA, Wednesday, May 5.—Via Constantinople, May 7.—Macedonian soldiers sent here by the authorities are today faithfully guarding the American schools and mission residences, but otherwise the city is demoralized.

The grain on the Adana plain is ripe for the harvest, but no Armenian refugees dare go back to their farms as the surrounding country is still dangerous for any man not a Turk. Consequently there is no present prospect of employment. The relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. Special camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases such as typhoid fever and smallpox. It is costing about $1230 a day to run those places.

OPENING SALE

OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSE LOTS AT BELVIDERE PARK

The best opportunity ever offered the people of Lowell to secure a desirable house lot at reasonable prices, on easy terms, is afforded in the announcement of the opening sale tomorrow of the Belvidere Park land, formerly the Daniels' estate on Andover street, one of the finest residential streets in the city of Lowell. This beautiful estate, which has been purchased by the Park Land Co. of Boston for development, is high, dry, and affords a magnificent view of the surrounding country for miles around. As may be seen by the bird's-eye view picture in The Sun today the property is or will be laid out in streets showing some very desirable house lots.

This property is in the Belvidere section, the most desirable part of the city, and is only about 1½ miles from the post office. From Andover street, a broad macadamized boulevard lined on each side with beautiful homes and estates even adjoining and opposite the lots, the land like a mammoth lawn extends with a gentle slope to the Merrimack river. There are no high hills to climb, yet every lot has a most beautiful view in every direction for miles around. It would be hard to find anywhere such choice house lots.

To each purchaser will be given free building plans. $1000 in cash prizes will also be given purchasers to encourage building.

Agents will be on the grounds every day including Sunday to show prospective purchasers the land and explain the terms, etc. The payment of the small sum of $10.00 down will secure any lot. Other payments on easy terms.

Reasonable restrictions have been placed on the property to insure a good neighborhood. Thousands of dollars will be spent at Belvidere Park for improvements. 10 minutes' ride from the business centre brings you to the lots. Take any car to Merrimack Square transfer station, change thru to Andover street and direct to the lots.

Cut out the free car fare coupon from the advertisement in today's Sun and go and see this beautiful property.

DRACUT

Daniel D. Fox has been elected chief of the Dracut fire department to succeed A. P. Bryant, who recently resigned. James W. Mosley and William Simpson have tendered their resignations as members of the Navy Yard company and the engineers have elected Charles Lynch and Edward Walters to fill the vacancies.

The town has purchased a No. 1 Champion stone crusher for $2500, this being less than the amount appropriated for the purchase of the same at the annual town meeting held in March. The crusher is equipped with a boiler and engine of 25 horsepower.

DON'T CHEW BRISTLES

Bu tooth brushes from Howard the druggist, 197 Central street, and you won't have to. We give you a new brush if the bristles come out. (Crushed Roses is a new and most fragrant perfume.)

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Ices and Soda

Served at our fountain are the coolest, purest and most delicious that you'll find. We offer you the quickest and most sanitary service with no extra to pay.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

There Are Over 300

PARASOLS

here all new—every style—any color—exceptional values,

98c to $7.50

East Section North Aisle

Basement Bargain Department

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

SOME LOW PRICES ON DRY GOODS

Yard wide Unbleached Cotton, fine quality in large remnants; 8c value **At 8c yard**

One case of Langdon No. 76 bleached cotton, one of the finest cottons in the market; nice fast quality; 12½c value. **At 8c yard**

New lot of fine curtain muslin. All new patterns, full yard wide; regular value 12c½ yard.....**10c yard**

One lot of nice cretonne in half pieces; very handsome designs in bright coloring for draperies, etc.; 10c value .....**At 8c yard**

London repp suiting in remnants, in the newest colors and new patterns; very handsome fabric for spring dresses; 12½c value **At 10c yard**

One lot of dress goods; good quality, large remnants, for dresses, waists and skirts; worth 39c to 50c yard.....**At 25c yard**

Mercerized waisting, white and colors, plain and fancy weave; very fine mercerized weave; 19c value. **At 12½c**

Just opened two more of those Flemish linene suitings, all new stripes, fine imitation of linen, and fast colors; full yard wide; regular value 12½c yard. .....**At 7½c yard**

White goods remnants fine 40 inch white lawn nainsook and satin stripes; all fine quality, worth from 12½ to 15c yard. .....**At 10c yard**

Otis gingham for aprons and mill skirts, good strong quality and wide; 12½c value. .....**At 9c yard**

All linen crash, bleached and unbleached, good, heavy and absorbent; 10c value. .....**At 8c yard**

Huck linen towels, good heavy towels, good size, 12½c value. **At 9c each; 3 for 25c**

25 doz. Ladies' Wrappers made of best Manchester percale; well made, deep flounce. Wrappers made to retail at $1.25, but having only a few sizes left, we offer them at 75c each

Tea Aprons made of fine lawn, with hemstitched ruffles. **Only 10c each**

Children's rompers, made of fine chambray gingham, in gray, blue, pink and ecru; also made of good khaki cloth, well made and cut full size; 50c value. .....**At 25c each**

Ladies' Waists, white lawn and fine batiste, button front and back, nicely trimmed, embroidered front, embroidery and lace insertions; waist worth $1.25 to $1.50. **At 98c each**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless and wing sleeves, nice, fine quality; 12½c value. **At 9c each; 3 for 25c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, good fine quality, V and square neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; 19c value. .....**At 12½c each**

Ladies' Jersey Vest and Drawers, regular and extra size, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, very nice bleached garment, 25c value. **At 19c each**

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and fast colors, double sole, nice, fine quality, 12½c value. **At 8c Pr., 2 for 15c**

Children's Ribbed Hose, light and heavy weight, double heel and knee. **Best value at 12½c Pr.**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru and blue, nice and fine quality, made of combed yarns, nicely trimmed, silk facing, pearl buttons; drawers made with double gusset and seam band, 50c value. **At 39c each**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru and blue, shirts and drawers to match, good durable garment. **Only 25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, good, fine garment, 25c value. **At 19c each**

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Congress make, cut full size, 50c value. **At 39c**

Same extra good value in Negligee Shirts. .....**At 49c and 39c**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

About 200 Suits to close out at about cost.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made all new spring goods, all new shades, nicely trimmed with braid, fancy buttons and leather belts. $3 value. .....**At $2.00**

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made of good worsted and Scotch mixture, knickerbocker pants, suit made to retail at $4. .....**At $3.00**

Boys' Reefers, made of nice Scotch mixture and red golf cloth, nicely made with good lining cloth and velvet collar, worth $2.50 to $3. **To Close $1.75**

Boys' Reefers, made of olive covert, red broadcloth and fine fancy mixture, extra lining, $4 to $5 value. .....**To close $2.50**

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

At Sharp Savings

The richest woman in America would think it worth while to save from $5 to $10 on a new suit. Economy counts—whether practiced on a 10c ruching or a $30 suit.

The tailored suits advertised here today offer economy of the most valuable kind to wise shoppers.

Seventy-five are regular $25 models. Take them for **$18.50**

Fifty are regular $20 models. Take them for **$15.00.**

Regular $45 models. Take them for **$35.00.**

They include a variety of models in late spring styles, and the most desirable fabrics and colorings. Broken sizes, but a fair assortment of sizes in the lot. These suits have been actually reduced.

Women's Driving and Auto Waterproof Coats

Built of the sturdy serge, hard twisted worsteds and English suitings, thoroughly cravenetted to make them waterproof. Their smooth surfaces will shed the dust as well. Made with high military collar or notched collar with lapels. Colors: blue, black, smoke, gray, taupe and a large assortment of mixtures. Any woman's wardrobe is lucky to acquire such a coat for **$10 or $15.**

A saving of $5 to $10 on all of our Silk Rubberized Raincoats. This is a great opportunity to get a Silk Raincoat at a bargain.

Women's New Lingerie Frocks Are Here

Eloquent in every flutter of lace of "merry month of May" parties; of graduations and of the summer girl ubiquitous.

Wonderful Dresses for as little as **$2.98;** others at **$3.50, $5.00** and upwards.

Also Colored Lawn, Percale and Linen Dresses at **$2.98, $5.00** and **$5.98.**

New Coats for the Young Miss

Our line of Children's and Misses' Coats has been on the move for two months and new ones are coming in and going out every day. Coats from **$2.98 to $7.50.** The new Semi-Fitting Coat for the little miss is very popular.

Waists for All Occasions

In planning the round of summer pleasures, don't forget the manifold need of Waists. If the fancy waist is ready—enchantingly dressy and effective—a woman is gracefully prepared for every emergency.

China Silk Waists, white, black, blue, **$2.98** and **$3.98.**

White Net and Lace Waists, **$5.00 to $15.00.** Beautifully enriched with appliques and medallions.

Black Taffeta Waists, **$3.98 to $6.00.** Tailored and semi-tailored effects.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

For 19c

Special values at the above price in worthy **UNDERWEAR** and **HOSIERY** for women who know.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, shaped, in low neck, sleeveless; low neck, short sleeves; high neck, short sleeves; high neck, long sleeves; for **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, plain silk tape, for **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants, pants made with yoke band knee, lace trimmed and knee with cuff at knee, few ankle length, **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel with garter top, **19c** for 25c quality.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, split sole, double toe and heel, full fashioned, **19c** for 25c quality.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, medium weight double sole, **19c** for 25c quality.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER----IN

JEWELRY, ETC.

More of the George Department Store stock goes on sale this morning at the smallest prices you've ever seen for like merchandise.

RINGS

Solid Gold Stone Rings, combination, pearl and opal, pearl and ruby doublet, three and five stone opal, opal and pearls. Regular price $4.00 and $4.50 ..... **$1.50**

Three stone opal, regular price $5.00.....**$2.00**

Five stone opal, regular price $4.50.....**$1.75**

Single Opal, Tiffany Settings, regular price $3, **75c**

Single Opal, Belcher Settings, regular price $3.50, **$1.00**

Opal and Ruby Doublet, regular price $2.50....**35c**

Pearl and Ruby Doublet, regular prices $1.25, $1.50 and $3.00 ..... **35c, 50c and $1.00**

Turquoise and Pearls, regular price $3.75....**$1.98**

Garnet Cluster, regular price $3.25.....**$1.10**

Carbuncle (boys' ring), regular price $2.00....**65c**

Chased Rings, solid gold, regular prices 75c and $1.00 ..... **33c and 35c**

Plain Rings, half round, regular price $3.00, **$1.00**

Plain Rings, flat band, regular price $3.50....**$1.50**

Emblematic Rings, solid gold with hard enamel, regular price $5.50 ..... **$1.98**

Emblematic Rings, solid silver with gold shield, Odd Fellows' and Masonic, regular price $1.50, **25c**

Solid Silver Half Round (Nuns' Rings), regular price $1.00 ..... **25c**

Men's and Boys' Rings, amethyst, bloodstone, Morse, agate, cameo, sardonyx, regular prices $2.50 to $7.00 ..... **75c to $2.50**

Solid Gold Baby Rings, chased and stone, regular prices 50c to $1.25 ..... **15c to 25c**

Gold Filled Rings, Men's Stone Rings, White Stones, Imitation Onyx, Bloodstone, Sardonyx and Cameo, regular price $1.50..... **25c, 35c**

Ladies' Gold Filled Rings, half round, plain band, chased and stones, regular prices 50c to $1.00. **6c to 25c**

EMBLEMATIC PINS

Gold and Plated

Masonic, Odd Fellows, Pythian Sisterhood, Knights of Pythias, Daughters of Rebekah, Grand Army, Trainmen, Foresters, etc.; also Emblematic Lapel Buttons and Shirt Studs, regular price 75c to $2.00, from ..... **15c to 75c**

WEST SECTION

WATCH CHARMS

Men's and Ladies' Watch Charms, Masonic, Keystone, Locket, with Onyx stones, Lanterns, Fans, Compass, Shoes, Crystal, Engraved Locket, Horses' Heads, Opera Glasses, Elk, Horse, Dog, etc.; regular price 50c to $3.00.....**10c to $1.00**

BRACELETS

Gold Filled and Solid Silver, plated and silver filled Clasp Bracelets, chain bracelets, band bracelets and black bracelets, regular prices 25c to $3.00. **3c to $1.25**

EYE GLASSES

Spectacle Cases, regular prices 10c and 12c. **2c and 3c each**

Eyeglass Cases, regular price 5c.....**2c**

Gold Plated Eyeglasses, offset and straight nose pieces, regular price 75c.....**15c**

Gold Plated Spectacles, straight temples, regular price 75c **15c**

Steel Eyeglasses and Spectacles, regular price 25c, **10c**

Post and Lever Cuff Buttons and Links, gold plated, chased, engraved, emblematic, onyx stones, black enamel and pearl, regular prices 20c to $2.50 ..... **3c to $1.00**

WATCHES

Ingersoll, $1.00 watch for..... **50c**

Ingersoll, $1.50 watch for..... **75c**

Cora Silver Key-Wind Watch, regular price $8.00. **$2.50**

Ingersoll Midget Watch, regular price $3.00...**$1.00**

One Watch, regular price $1.50 .....**75c**

One Watch Case, regular price 25c..... **8c**

MEN'S AND LADIES' WATCH CHAINS

Gold Filled and Plated, regular prices 25c to $10. **2c to $3.98**

Single and Double Strands, Dicken's chains with charm, gold filled watch fobs, long chains.

NECK CHAINS

Gold Plated and Filled, regular prices 50c to $4.50, from ..... **10c to $2.00**

Brooch Pins, Earrings, Shawl Pins, Single Studs, Stud Sets (3 in set) Earrings and Pins to match, regular prices 25c to $3.50.....**3c to $1.50**

All Sales Final.

RIGHT AISLE

Wash Goods Special

2 More Cases "Linen Broderie"— Remnants from 1 to 10 yards, plain colors with fancy borders. Regular price 17c..... **8 1-2c**

20 Pieces Plain Colored Piques— Good quality, fast colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 20c, **12 1-2c**

2 Cases Solid Colored Repps— For Two-Piece Suits, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c, **17c**

2 Cases Fancy French Plisse— For Waists and Dresses, that will wash and don't need ironing. Plain colors and fancy stripes. 25 inches wide. Regular price 17c, **12 1-2c**

1 Case Fancy White and Colored Madras— For Shirts. Fast colors only, 32 inches wide. Regular price 17c, **9c**

Palmer Street, Centre Aisle

TEA and COFFEE

5 Pounds Sugar.
1 Pound Coffee.
1-2 Pound Tea.
1 Can Bensdorp's Cocoa.

ALL FOR 85c

Try a Bottle Randall's Grape Juice.

Merrimack St. Basement

Men's Wear For Spring

Night Shirts **39c**

Sample Half Hose ..... **29c, 4 for $1.00**

Special Values in Summer Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, white and ecru shirts, French neck, pearl buttons, short sleeves; drawers, double seated, jean facing, suspender straps, lace back. These subject to slight imperfections.....**39c, 4 garments for $1.25**

Regular price 50c.

In Our Spring Lines of Shirts you will find the newest patterns and weaves, all styles of make-up. Coat style, cuffs attached or separate; also those with the soft collar attached for outing wear .....**50c to $2.00 each**

A SHIRT SALE

50 Dozen Monarch Shirts—Made to sell at $1.00. Made from madras and cheviots, all dark patterns. We are selling this lot at just one-half the regular price, only ..... **50c each**

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Bronze is the Ruling Fashion in

Women's High Class Footwear

There has not been introduced a leather equal to the golden bronze calf and French bronze kid for summer wear, that would harmonize with all the season's fashionable colors.

Our models are dainty Eclipse Tie Pump with ankle straps, two and three eyelet Gibson tie with cap and plain toe. They have welt and turn soles, Cuban and military heels. All sizes and widths. Prices ..... **$2.50 to $4.00**

STREET FLOOR

ON SALE TODAY

300 White Bed Spreads

Slightly imperfect, new spring goods. Regular prices $2.50 and $5.00, at ..... **$1.00 each**

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

MILLINERY

250 New Trimmed Hats in Black, Burnt, Greens, etc., all new shapes and trimmings, worth $6.00 to $8.00, only **$2.98** each

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

KITE FLYING

EXPERIMENTS AT THE BLUE HILL OBSERVATORY

READVILLE, May 7.—Among those participating in the month kite-flying experiments at the Blue Hill observatory this week are Ralph Gowan, of Stratham, N. H., who leaves the last of the month for Buenos Ayres, and A. H. Palmer who was recently appointed to the meteorological staff of the observatory.

Mr. Gowan and Mr. Palmer assisted yesterday in sending up kites which reached an altitude of nearly two miles. Mr. Gowan expects to conduct similar researches in the upper atmosphere of South America and will join with the other observatories scattered about the earth which investigate the atmospheric conditions on the first Thursday of every month.

Although the kite dying at Blue Hill yesterday was a success as far as altitude was concerned there was a slight accident in hauling them in and all three dropped into the Neponset meadows. They were removed today in good condition and a greater part of the three miles of piano wire was reeled in by the big motor engine.

NEVER have we had such a season when we have been able to secure such new, fresh merchandise at such reasonable prices. Today 99 per cent of our suits have not been on our counters for a month. That means new styles sent, and every one is priced reasonably and sold to you on

CREDIT

Men's Suits Absolutely new in every detail, made from worsted and smooth finished fabrics. They will stand comparison with any suit at the price..... $15.00

Men's Suits Just received, a splendid showing in the new shades of green and stone gray, in fine feeling worsteds. The best suit in the city..... $18.00

Young Men's Suits An entirely new assortment, with models of the long 32-inch coat or the less extreme styles. Attractive nobby patterns and underpriced by a great deal. $12.50

BOYS' SUITS
BLUES AND BLACKS
Appropriate for graduation or confirmation. Guaranteed color and durability. These suits are made in either clays, serges or glossy finished thibet or cheviots.
Priced,
$3.50 to $6.50

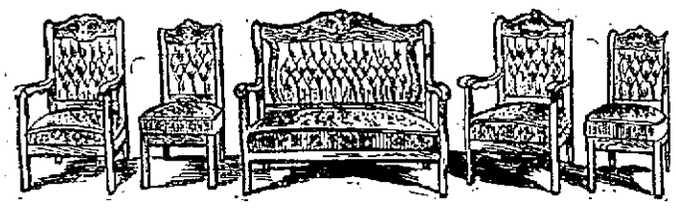
THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.

PRESCOTT STREET

Do You Need Anything in House Furnishings?

If so, we are prepared to show you the largest line in Lowell at very reasonable prices. Never before have we been so well stocked in every department with seasonable goods.

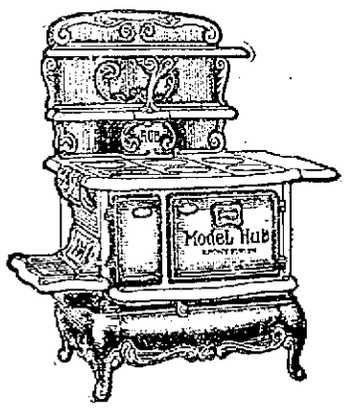


Parlor Furniture

A big display of Parlor Furniture of five and three piece suits, odd chairs and rockers in different woods and coverings.

Prices of Suits, $30 to $110. Prices of Odd Chairs, $3 to $35

Hub Ranges



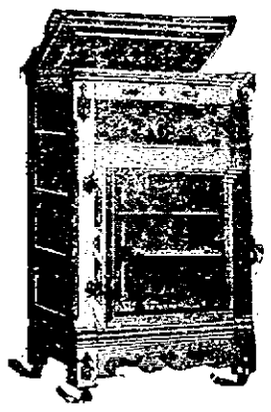
Give the best of satisfaction wherever used. No baking difficulties with this great guaranteed baker.

Prices.....$28 to $80

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums

If you need anything in floor coverings just step in and examine our line. We know we can suit most every taste in rugs, floor and stair carpetings, linoleums and mattings. All prices.

Refrigerators



Thirty different styles to select from in various sizes.

Prices from $9.00 to $34.00

Go-Carts and Carriages

Very latest styles in 1909 models, big variety, prices lower than ever.

Prices from $1.75 to $30.00

PLUSH JIGGERS

At the Merrimack on Strike

Forty-seven plush jiggers employed at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. went out on strike last night because they wanted an increase of about one dollar a week. Plush jigging is a special kind of work which requires considerable training in order to make one competent.

Up to a short time ago the jiggers were allowed to go home when their work was completed, making their time about 58 hours per week, for which they received $9.54. Recently they were told that they would have to work 60 hours a week. They were willing to do this if they received extra pay for the two hours, but it is alleged that this was refused, and they voted to strike.

This noon they drew two weeks' pay and will not go back to work until the question of wages is settled.

None of the men who went out on strike has been employed in the plush department less than five years, it is said.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Cannot Attend Longfellow Exercises

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Taft was compelled to abandon the idea of attending the unveiling of the Longfellow statue in this city today, owing to a badly inflamed eye, over which he is wearing a light bandage. A gnat or some small insect bit him while he was horseback riding Wednesday afternoon. The president gave little attention to it at the time, but his eye was irritated. His physician thought that the glare of the bright sunlight today would be bad for the eye and advised him not to venture out.

KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HIS TORPEDO BOAT WENT ASHORE

VIENNA, May 7.—In a fit of despondency due to the fact that the torpedo boat Pelikan went aground in the Adriatic yesterday Lieut. Lutterotti, who was in charge of the vessel at the time, committed suicide today. The Pelikan has been refloated.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

ADMIRAL ROGERS DETACHED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rear-Admiral Rogers has been detached from duty as chief intelligence officer and ordered to duty as commandant of the naval station at Narragansett Bay, Newport, R. I., and as commandant of the second naval district and duty at the naval war college.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

GARDEN CITY, N. J., May 7.—Conditions were more favorable today when match play was resumed in the annual golf tournament of the Garden City Golf club. The heat of yesterday had vanished, bright sunshine tempering the cool steady wind. The program called first for the second round of match play in the two regular and one special divisions. Interest was naturally confined to the first set in which the draw brought Walter J. Travis, Garden City, vs. Marshall Whitlach, New York; W. W. Pell, New York, vs. Arden Robbins, New York; Albert Seckel, Princeton, vs. Reginald Brooks, Newport, and R. C. Watson, New York, vs. L. Richmond, New York.

Travis beat Whitlach, 5 up and 4 to go.

Watson beat Richmond, 1 up, 19 holes.

THE PARIS RACES

PARIS, May 7.—In the racing at Maisons Lafaitte today Nash Turner's Villegiature was third in the Prix war dance.

W. K. Vanderbilt had two horses, Lillian and Harmonic in the Prix medan, but neither got a place.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak ran in the Prix charte but did not get a place.

WILL NOT ADMIT WILL

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 7.—Surrogate Bell of Tioga county, before whom the contest over the will of the late Frederick C. Hewett has been in progress for several weeks, has declined to admit the will to probate and the contest will be continued. By the will is bequeathed large sums to several charitable institutions, including Yale university.

SURGEON BRUELER DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Past Assistant Surgeon J. P. Brueler, medical officer of the United States gunboat Paducah, died aboard that vessel at San Juan, Porto Rico, today. He was born in Evansville, Ind., in 1877.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Tsarskoe-Selo has not yet spoken nor have any definite indications been received to show the outcome of the ministerial crisis.

WATER WORKS

BLOW-OFF NOTICE

Water will be blown from city mains on Sunday, May 9, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

ROBERT J. THOMAS,
Supt. Water Works.

It Saves To Pay Cash

Colonial Department Store

Good News for Saturday Shoppers

We will offer Chiffoniers, Bureaus and Princess Dressers of Reliable Quality at Heretofore Unheard Of Prices. This sale will demonstrate that we can and do sell Furniture at Exceedingly Low Prices.

$7.29 Bureaus at $5.69
Straight front, golden oak finish, three drawers, plain French plate mirror.

$11.29 Bureaus at $8.49
38 inch, quartered oak finish, swell top drawer, French plate mirror with bevel. An extra value.

$12.49 Bureaus at $9.29
Quartered oak finish, 38 inches wide, large oval mirror, swell top drawer, plain brass trimmings.

$16.29 Bureaus at $11.79
Selected material in quartered oak finish, large French plate mirror, square or oval, serpentine front.

$9.87 Princess Dressers at $7.98
38 inch quartered oak effect, large oval mirror of French plate. Not easily duplicated.

$11.97 Princess Dressers at $8.97
Quartered oak finish, shown with two styles finished with plain brass trimmings.

THIRD FLOOR

$9.87 Bureaus at $7.49
38 inches wide, golden oak finish, swell top drawer, fitted with French plate beveled mirror.

$11.69 Bureaus at $8.79
Well chosen wood, quartered oak finish, large oval French plate mirror, swell top drawer.

$14.29 Bureaus at $11.25
Quartered oak finish, 42 inches wide, serpentine front, French plate glass mirror, fancy brass trimming.

$16.87 Bureaus at $12.29
Quartered oak finish, French plate beveled mirror, size 16x28 with handsome carved standards, three drawers.

Princess Dressers, $11.29
Of golden oak, 42 inches wide, two styles of French plate mirrors, neat brass trimmings.

Princess Dressers, $12.79
Of golden oak, 42 inches wide, large mirror of French plate, fancy brass trimmings. Splendid value.

THIRD FLOOR

The above special articles are all the lates styles and have not been on our floors a week. They are not fictitious values. We offer them at these LOW CASH PRICES to show the buying public that the easiest way to save money is to buy your furniture in our new furniture department.

MISSION AND MAHOGANY FINISH CHIFFONIERS AND BUREAUS

Chiffoniers—Mahogany finish, 32 inches wide, five drawers, French plate mirror. Specially priced at $9.39

Chiffoniers—Weathered oak, four large drawers, two small ones, oxidized handles. Not ordinary at $8.29

Bureau—38 inches wide, mahogany finish, three deep drawers, French plate beveled mirror. Selling at $9.79

Bureau—Weathered oak, beveled mirror, 23 by 17 inches, finished with oxidized trimmings. Well worth $11.97

BEDS AND BEDDING SPECIALLY PRICED

You should inspect this department, it is one of the best equipped departments in Lowell. Fine displays of white iron and brass beds. Our pillows and mattresses are guaranteed as to purity and cleanliness. Special prices quoted during this sale.

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MOSLEM RAIDERS

Have Destroyed all the American Property at Kessab

BEIRUT, Asiatic Turkey, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. Kessab is about half way between Latakia and Alexandretta and is located a short distance in from the coast. The American property there consists of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing.

Almost all the people from Kessab who fled from that city, thus saving their lives, have returned. They found that their houses had been completely looted. They are today absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are absolutely inadequate.

One hundred Turkish reserves have returned to this town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there the people cannot trust them. The protection they afford is in no sense sufficient.

The situation at Duryteau on the coast north of Kessab still is critical.

GRANITEVILLE

At the May devotions at St. Catherine's church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Schofield preached a strong sermon.

Miss Josie Dane, daughter of Hiram Dane, of North Westford has returned to her old home at Long-Sought-For pond after six years' residence in Southern California. She invites all her old friends to call on her on Thursday evening, May 13.

VERMONT FIRES

Caused a Loss of $1,118,545

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 7.—There were 1337 fires in Vermont during 1908, according to the annual report of the state fire commissioners, with a total loss of $1,118,545. On this loss the Vermont Fire Insurance company has paid out $429,770. The risks written by all fire insurance companies amounted to $86,869,274 showing a considerable increase over the business of the preceding year which was $77,779,755.

Of all the cities and towns in the state the town of Richford was the heaviest loser, fires in this town causing a damage of $139,892 due chiefly to [illegible] forest fires and the burning of the great grain elevator. The losses in Franklin county were far ahead of those of the other thirteen. The life insurance business shows an increase in the amount of men represented and a decrease in the number of policies issued. There were 76,975 policies in force in 1909 representing $60,786,645.

The Fidelity & Casualty companies of the state show an increase in premiums received, the aggregate in 1908 being $44,639, while that in 1907 was $35,544.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wamesit, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night in Weavers hall, Middle street, Chief Ranger E. A. Santos presiding. Three applications were received, and there were two initiations into the order. A report from the last dance showed it to have been a success.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JELL-O The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

THE FOUNDER OF MOTHERS' DAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nation on May 9, the second Sunday of the month, will unite in paying tribute to motherhood. In churches of every creed and in every home expressions will be given. Everywhere the white carnation, appropriately selected as the symbol of the day and its meaning, will be in evidence. In line with this Gen. Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a general order that every Union veteran of the Civil war wear a white carnation in his buttonhole on May 9. To Miss Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia woman, belongs the honor of originating the idea of observing mothers' day, and she has received thousands of tender letters from mothers all over the land. Proclamations have been issued by the governors of several states calling for observance of the day. Gov. Vessey of South Dakota has made it a legal holiday. Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia in his proclamation designating the white carnation as the emblem of the day, said "because its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love and its lasting qualities for faithfulness—all a true mother's virtues." Appropriate to the observance of the day is the opening of Caroline Rest, the home and school for mothers at Hartsdale, N. Y. It is the gift of George H. F. Schrader and is for the benefit of mothers who are compelled of necessity to resume their household or other duties before they are in physical condition to do so. It is a memorial to the founder's mother.

"JAG GALLERY"

Measure Was Passed by the Senate

BOSTON, May 7.—The "Jag gallery" bill, passed by the house, defeated in the senate, flattered one day and abused the next, came to life unexpectedly in the senate yesterday. It was passed to a third reading by a vote of 18 to 16 after Senator Fisk had persuaded the senate to reconsider its adverse action.

Senator Fisk is chairman of the committee on liquor law, and regards the measure as extremely important as preventing blackmail. As the law now stands, the liquor dealer, warned not to sell to a certain man, has no means of identification.

If the bill becomes a law, the person warning the dealer must accompany the warning by a picture or a description of the man. The bill takes the responsibility away from the dealer. Representative Doyle of New Bedford now predicts that the bill will go to the governor and be signed.

PUBLIC PRINTER

FAILED TO NOTICE ERROR IN TITLE OF BILL

WASHINGTON, May 7.—When Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas introduced a joint resolution which proposed to change and improve the present method of distributing vegetable seeds little did he think that that same resolution would be changed to read "joint resolution relating to late events in Turkey." The change was brought about by Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania, who used a printed copy of Mr. Sheppard's resolution to paste over its provisions the resolution which he recently presented on the floor of the house and which proposed to extend to the people of Turkey the good wishes of the American people for the overthrow of Abdul Hamid. The public printer failed to note the error.

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Trimmed Hats for..................$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

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Ready-to-Wear Hats for Misses and Ladies, only.......... 98c

All the above are Positive Bargains.

See our window, then come inside the store. We can fit you to a good Hat and save you money.

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FOURTH OF JULY

Rep. Moore Wants Two Each Year

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania wants the small American boy to have two Fourths of July, and he has therefore introduced a bill which would give the youth of the land an excuse to use fireworks and make noise on each 12th of October. That date is the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Mr. Moore would have it set aside as "Columbus day." The bill would make the day a legal holiday to all intents and purposes as the Fourth of July now is.

BOXING BOUTS

AT SPINDLE CITY CLUB LAST EVENING

The Spindle City Athletic club tendered a testimonial to Tommy Tully at the Gladstone club rooms, last evening, with a fair sized attendance. The main bout was between Nick Grady of Southbridge and Martin Flaherty. The other bouts were Young Lowery vs. Young Welch and Young Kelley vs. Young McCormick.

POLICE COURT

SHOWED THE SHORTEST DOCKET FOR YEARS

This morning's session of the police court was one of the shortest in years, the entire business of the court being disposed of in two minutes.

Frank McNamara, a young man about 22 years of age, who has been a source of mystery to the police, was before the court and returned to the state farm, he being on parole from that institution.

McNamara is subject to fits and has been cared for at the police station, city farm and various hospitals in this and other cities.

Monday night he had a fit in Merrimack square and it took five policemen to land him in a cell. While in the cell he continued violent. Upon arriving at the city farm McNamara became as quiet as a lamb and was discharged the following day.

Since leaving the farm, however, he has been drinking heavily and last night he was arrested.

Thomas H. Hart, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. There was one $2 drunk and three simple drunks were released.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph McKenna and Miss Ethel May Waterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waterworth, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Heffernan performing the ceremony.

Mr. William Waterworth, a cousin of the bride, was best man, and Miss Sarah McKenna was bridesmaid.

The happy couple left for Washington on the 5.25 train, and will be "at home" Tuesday, June 1, at 18 Bond street.

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA

GIBRALTAR, May 7.—The American cruiser North Carolina left here today for Alexandretta. The Montana will follow the North Carolina probably this afternoon on the completion of coaling. These two vessels are on their way to Turkish waters for the protection of American interests.

WANT MORE PAY

Legislators Vote to Increase Salary

BOSTON, May 7.—The first battle was fought yesterday in the house on the members' salary bill, which increases the pay of legislators from $750 to $1000 each a year. The outcome was in favor of the measure.

IN TRAINING

JIMMIE GARDNER GETTING INTO SHAPE

In a letter from Lincoln, Mass., where he is in training, Jimmie Gardner writes to a friend in this city that he is in fine shape and will be stronger than ever when he meets Bill McKinnon at the Armory club in Boston next Tuesday night. Jimmie will be a few pounds heavier this time than when he met McKinnon before. A big crowd from Lowell will attend the bout. At the Richardson hotel and Lowell Inn a large number of applications for membership have been received.

Great Sensational Sale OF WOMEN'S SUITS

BREAK IN SUIT PRICES. Confidently expecting Spring weather in April, we sent to the makers heavy orders for Ladies' Suits. But the thermometer balked. Not until now, when we have re-marked many of our suits, has the temperature risen to the right figure.

These Suits are price reduced. Take them at these great savings.

WOMEN'S $15.00 SUITS AT $10.98

The coats are all 36 inches long, trimmed with soutache braid and bengaline buttons; Persian collar. Skirt full flare, button trimmed. Made of chiffon panama. Also some fancy serges in blue, brown and black, made in plain tailored style with bengaline collar and buttons. Skirt with nine gores.

WOMEN'S $19.00 SUITS AT $14.98

One lot made of black and white shadow plaid with fancy pockets. Coats 36 inches long, trimmed with soutache braid and buttons; new style inverted plait skirt. Another lot, plain tailored in navy blue, reseda, green, old rose and black. Also a few prunella suits in gray and peacock blue; coats 34 inches long with patch pockets, trimmed with souache braid and buttons.

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Dandruff can never be cured until the small, aggravating and indomitable dandruff germ is conquered and destroyed.

And millions of dandruff germs have been destroyed, thanks to the great scientist and dermatologist who gave to the world Parisian Sage, the only real dandruff cure and hair grower the world has ever known.

If you have dandruff, Parisian Sage will cure you in two weeks, or your money back.

But besides ridding the scalp of dandruff, Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching of the scalp. It is a prime favorite with women of refinement. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful, and is not sticky or greasy.

A large bottle for 50 cents at Carter & Sherburne's and leading druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

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20c Half Pint. 40c Pint. 75c Quart.

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AN OPEN REVOLT

On the Part of Telegraph Association

PARIS, May 7.—The famous P. T. T., that is the Postal Telegraph and Telephone Employes association, threw down the gauge of battle yesterday to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure yesterday to receive a deputation of postal employes, who called to present demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government had made when the recent strike was declared off.

The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation pretended to believe that his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise they had secretly prepared, and within an hour the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the statutes of the organization officially were filed in the city hall.

It was what the French call a coup de theatre, but if it proves successful it would be more like a coup d'etat, for its purpose is to make the employes the masters and not the servants of the state. The statutes of the organization follow strictly in form of those of the workmen's organization. They declare the purpose to defend economic interests and give moral and material support to members having differences with the administration, and further to seek the passage of economic and social laws in the interest of the organization. A committee is created, following the line of trades unions, to act as intermediary in such differences, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership, to present issues which may arise personally to the administration.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new movement are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the General Federation of Labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization and which has for a long time been preparing a general strike to destroy "capitalism."

The suppression of this organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government.

Fortunately, a considerable proportion of the postal employes have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture on which the militants purpose to embark, and have broken away. There are loyal servants enough to form a working nucleus to fight a general strike, which last night was considered a matter of hours.

The government, which claim to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded, must now act vigorously or abdicate, and the leaders of the movement apparently have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation of all sorts, to which it has been subjected for months, and real fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unchained. There are even intimations in some quarters that the royalists and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution in the hope of eventually imposing a new regime. No level headed observer, however, seriously thinks the republic is in danger.

Up to late last night the government had given no sign as to what move it intends to make in answer to the postal employes' action. In the meantime, the latter have not been idle. The railroad sorters at a meeting endorsed the syndicate movement and voted in favor of the principle of a general strike. A delegate of the Marseilles section informed the meeting that the support of the Seamen's union could be counted upon.

The matter of the registration of the statutes of the new syndicate is now in the hands of the attorney general, to whom the city hall officials forwarded the document in regular course, for an opinion as to whether it complied with the conditions of the law of 1884.

CURE FOLLOWED YEAR OF AGONY

Intense Itching Eczema Drove Him Nearly to Despair—Chief Surgeon of a London Hospital Called It Worst Case He Had Ever Seen—Got Little or No Relief Until

CUTICURA STOPPED HIS UNBEARABLE TORTURE

"About four years ago, in London, I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles and feet. The same, in a few days, was the case with my arms and scalp. I could hardly keep from scratching, which, I need hardly say, made it worse. Then large red patches appeared, with inflammation and soreness. After ten days, thousands of small red pimples formed. On becoming dry, these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so and was an out-patient for a month or more, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. On coming to this country I heard so many accounts of cures by Cuticura Remedies that I resolved, as a last resource, to give them a trial. This was after suffering agonies for twelve months, and right glad am I that I did so, for I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with a liberal use of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resolvent Pills and am more than thankful to say that after using three sets of the Remedies, I was completely cured. I can only add that, should any one be suffering as I did, I hope that they will do as I did, and I am sure of the results. Henry Searle, 2022 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, '07."

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Woman Was Pushing a Baby Carriage

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 7.—While pushing her baby in its carriage along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad between Union avenue and Atlantic avenue crossings yesterday, Mrs. William Snow, aged 40 years, was struck and killed by a train, while the little tot, although hurled through the air for several feet, sustained but a few minor bumps and bruises. The engineer, it is thought, did not see the woman and the carriage until it was too late to bring the train to a stop. The heavy machine badly mangled the woman but the light carriage was tossed to one side, tumbling out the baby who, after turning several somersaults in the air, alighted on the grass beside the tracks.

WOMAN MAY DIE

Man Cut Her Throat and Killed Himself

ARLINGTON, May 7.—Thomas Lynch, aged 32 years, married, of this town, late yesterday cut the throat of Mrs. Emma Gleason, aged 34 years, wife of Thomas Gleason, aged 34 years also of this town, while the two were together in the woods of the Crosby estate near the Lower Mystic Lakes, and then blew off the top of his head in a field in West Medford with a borrowed gun.

The crime was first discovered when Mrs. Gleason was seen running from the Crosby estate with blood flowing from her head and throat. Taken to the Cambridge hospital she wrote a note stating that Lynch came up behind her in the woods and cut her throat with a razor. She is in a critical condition at the hospital and not expected to live.

Lynch had a wife and one child and was considered peculiar.

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and it will be RESTORED to its NATURAL COLOR and beauty; the scalp will be clean, the hair healthy, glossy and luxuriant—something to be proud of and to be admired. Then keep it so in the future by its regular use.

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FALLS & BURKINSHAW

ELDRIDGE SHAW

HAS BEEN ORDERED RETURNED TO HIS FATHER

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 7.—Eldridge Shaw, the lad brought here by his mother when she came to California in company with her family chauffeur, Keno Markle, was ordered returned to the custody of his father, James F. Shaw of Boston, Mass., state senator, by Superior Judge Crow, yesterday. The boy will go back to Boston under the guardianship of his grandfather, H. Fisher Eldridge, of Portsmouth, N. H., who arrived here on Wednesday night from New York.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Indian and western pictures have been all the rage in motion pictures for the past few months and today in "Falling Arrow" the Theatre La Scala offers one of the best of the season. "Puzzlemad" is a rattling good comedy, full of laughs, and tells a fine story. "Quick, I'm on Fire" and "Playing Patience," both please, and the remainder of the pictures is excellent. Charlie Rogers made a hit with "Moon, My Moon," and Mlle. Tessier scores a big success with "Be Mine Today."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Oliver Twist" is the offering of the Donna Seymour Stock Co. for the week of May 10. Little Oliver runs away from the Derking orphan asylum, because of the continued abuse cast on the memory of his dead mother. He is found on the way to London by the "Artful Dodger," a pickpocket of London, and is by him taken to the den of iniquity presided over by the Jew, Fagan, where he is given his first lesson in pocket picking; taken out on the street to practice the result of his teachings. He is arrested but is rescued and given a happy home by Mr. Brownlaw. The part of Fagan will be played by H. G. Carlton, specially engaged for the bill. Mr. Arthur Clare, the new leading man of the company, plays Bill Sykes, while Miss Hazen portrays the part of Nancy. "The Young Mrs. Winthrop" continues to draw at the Donna Seymour Co.

Special attention is called to Ladies' and Children's Bargain Matinees every week hereafter, beginning May 10th and 12th, at reduced prices.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a complete change of program at the Opera House yesterday, when the new bill that is to be presented for the last three days of the week was given. Heading the program for the last three days are Bell and Richards, presenting a clever and novel musical act that was warmly received, and besides playing many novel instruments, have novel electrical effects that add greatly to the act. Feeney and Reilly proved themselves exceptionally clever dancers as well as good singers, and made a decided hit. Jack Boyce proved a character comedian worth while, and responded to several encores. The pictures were all new and included "The Marathon Craze," a laughable travesty on this popular sport; "The Sculptor's Love," "Plain Maine," a pleasing love story; "Grin and Win," a laughable comedy subject; "The Note in the Shoe," and "The Busy Hour," both good comedy pictures. Performances are given every afternoon, continuously from 2 to 5 and two full shows are given every evening, commencing at 7 and 8.30.

STAR THEATRE

The performances at the Star theatre, largely attended by women and children, afternoon and evening, are adjudged by the hundreds of patrons "the biggest and best shows in Lowell for five cents." The management feels that it can easily champion this declaration, and the theatre-going public will sustain it, for here is in part a description of the big show: first, there is a popular song rendition by the singing orchestra, followed by motion pictures, illustrated songs, two big vaudeville acts and the ever popular talking pictures. The Star is the only picture theatre with a four piece orchestra. The admission of five cents includes a seat. New pictures were shown today.

WORCESTER MEN

TOOK HONORS AT LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING CONGRESS

BOSTON, May 7.—Worcester took the honors of the day in the bowling of the National Duck and Candle Pin congress at the Somerset alleys last night, teams from the "Heart of the Commonwealth" city standing highest for the day in three of the eight contests.

W. H. Galway of Boston was high in individual candle pins with 337. Armstrong and Peepler of Boston led the two-men teams with 615. The three-men teams were led by McLaine, Staples and Winch of Worcester, with 918, while Rock's Specials of New Bedford, with 1311, led the five-men teams.

With the duck pins E. J. Englebrook of Providence, R. I., was high with 341; for two-men teams, Marsel of Lowell and Peepler of Boston led with 664. The Worcester trio of McLaine, Staples and Winch, with their class in candles also led on ducks with 924, while the Commonwealth team of Worcester led the five-men teams with 1441.

The bowling congress will close tonight.

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150 Exquisite Spring Garments That Sell Regularly $20.50 Each, for

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Northern Grown Flower and Garden Seeds, 5c pkg. Basement.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Ice Cream Soda—All Flavors, 5 Cents.

EXTRA VALUES IN TAILORED SUITS -- Second Floor

Women's Tailored Suits at $11.98—Made of Scotch worsteds, shepherd checks, broadcloth and panamas; coats are half fitted, trimmed and untrimmed in variety of colors. Choice $11.98

Women's Tailored Suits at $14.75—Made of fancy serges, prunella and checks; exceptionally fine models, hardly two alike. Choice $14.75

Women's Tailored Suits at $19.50—Some are three-piece suits in jumper effects, handsomely braided in self colors; coats are in three styles, collarless, tailor notch and tuxedo effects; all are beautifully lined with self toned linings. These models are shown in black, old rose and ivy green. Choice $19.50

Women's Tailored Suits at $26.50—A lot of high grade tailored models in English tweed, satin cloth, invisible, checks, serges and men's worsteds; coats are made in a variety of styles, taffeta and peau de cygne lined; skirts are made with or without bodice. Choice $26.50

Black Sateen Petticoats.....69c to $4.98

Girls' Red Coats—6 to 14..... $1.25 to $1.98

Black Taffeta Coats—All lengths.....$9.98 to $23.50

Long Blue and Black Serge Coats.....$9.98 to $16.98

Junior Suits—6 to 10 years.....$8.98 to $12.98

Misses' Tailored Suits at $12.98—Made of invisible stripe and plain serges; also fancy checked worsteds, made with plaited and gored skirts, all natty models, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $12.98

Misses' Tailored Suits at $16.50—Made of invisible stripe worsteds; also pencil stripes and plain serges, handsome models in all the newest styles and colors, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $16.50

Misses' Tailored Suits at $24.98—Made of fine satin faced cloths, worsteds and wide wale materials, all finely tailored, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $24.98

Cravenette Serge Rain Coats, $7.98 to $17.50

White Lawn Dresses.....$3.98 to $8.98

Messaline Dresses—All colors, $10.98 to $23.50

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Bonnets—Made of muslin with lace and hamburg trimmings .....25c to $1.50

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Children's Caps—In red, navy and white, 50c

Children's Skirts—Made of good cotton with lace and hamburg trimmings, with or without waists ..... 25c to $1.98

Children's Gowns—Made of good cotton with high, low or V necks.....39c to 75c

Children's Drawers—Made of good cotton, lace and hamburg trimmings and fine tucking ..... 12 1-2c to 50c

Children's Waists—Made of good cotton for children 6 months to 2 years....25c to 50c

Infants' Bibs—Made of fancy materials with lace and hamburg trimmings.....7c to 75c

Rubber Diaper—Stork brand and Kleinert's brand ..... 25c and 50c

Children's Guimps—Made of good lawn with yoke of hamburg insertion and fine tucking. Neck and sleeves trimmed with H. S. ruffle, ... 25c to $1.50

Coats—Made of Bedford cords, cheviots, cashmeres and pongee silk, for children 3 months to 5 years old .....98c to $7.59

SILKS

27-Inch Stripe Pongee Suiting—Copenhagen, reseda and black, something decidedly new, worth 50c yard.....39c yard

27-Inch Rough Pongee—Natural, Copenhagen, green, light blue, lavender and peacock, worth 50c ..... 39c yard

27-Inch Japonika Silks—All the newest shades ..... 29c yard

Have you seen our **Suskana Lining Satins?**—Full 36 inches wide, guaranteed for two seasons, plain and stripes. Only...$1.00 yard

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Two hundred Ladies' Umbrellas with high grade sample handles, horns, pearls, natural wood, silver trimmed, long silver posts and 14k. gold plate handles. They are worth from $1.25 to $1.50. Only.....79c each

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Ten Cent Stamped Linen Jabots at.....5c

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39c Jumbo Box Stationery—50 sheets, 50 envelopes ..... 25c box

39c Gold Initial Stationery—Every letter, 25c box

25c Linen Box Paper—New style envelopes, 19c box

New Style Post Card Albums—10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c each

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36-Inch Cream Poplinette—Wash without shrinking (half wool).....25c yard

38-Inch Cream Veiling—Strictly all wool, worth 50c yard. Our price.....39c yard

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Special Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

Regular $5.98 Hats at $2.98

SILK PYROXYLINE HAIR AND FANCY SILK BRAID HATS—Tricured with tucked chiffon and wings in black and colors for $2.98

JAP. BRAID HATS—Trimmed with fold of taffeta silk, roses and foliage, in black and colors, for.....$2.98

SATIN STRAW HATS—Trimmed with chiffon messaline, satin, foliage and berries in black and colors, for $2.98

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Cross Bar Muslin Waists—Made with tucked front and back, long sleeves, lace trimmed cuffs and collar. Priced at.....98c

White Lawn Waists—Made with Dutch collar, button front, 3-4 tucked sleeves, with lace trimmed cuffs and collar to match. Priced at 98c

Batiste Waists—Made with pointed lace yoke and two embroidered panels, trimmed back, long fancy sleeves with lace cuffs and collar. Priced at $1.49

Batiste Waists—Made with Baby Irish panel, edged with German Val. lace, cluster of tucks, tucked back, sleeves trimmed to match front, and lace trimmed cuffs and collar. Priced at.....$1.98

Batiste Waists—Made with Baby Irish lace, Dutch neck, panel and rows of insertion to match collar, back to match front, 3-4 trimmed sleeves and lace cuffs. Priced at $2.98

Tailor Made Linen Waists—Button back, front of hand embroidery and laundered cuffs and collar. Priced at.....$4.98

FREDDIE WELCH

WILL MEET JOHN FRAYNE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 7.—Fresh from many successes in western prize rings, Freddie Welch, the fast fighting lightweight of England, makes his bow to a New York public tonight in a 10-round bout with Johnny Frayne, a lightweight of California. Frayne has never been decisively beaten in any of his fights. Welch is hot on the trail of Battling Nelson for a mill for the lightweight championship, and his draw with Packy McFarland on the Pacific coast and his defeat of Abe Attell at Los Angeles evidence his cleverness and mettle. Both boys are in fine fettle for the go which takes place at the Fairmont club.

KETCHELL VS. McGANN

NEW YORK, May 7.—The six-round argument between Stanley Ketchell and Hugh McGann, which was to have taken place in Pittsburg tonight, has been postponed till May 18, in order to give more time for training. This bout was intended as a preliminary gallop for Ketchell, who has now begun a long course of training for his fight next October with Jack Johnson at Colma, Cal. Ketchell has taken to golf as one of his means of getting into condition, and spends much of his time on the Van Cortlandt park links.

MONTE ATTELL WON

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Monte Attell was given the decision over Jockey Bennett last night at the end of a ten-round bout in which both men did good work. The decision was unpopular, most of those present declaring that Bennett had earned a draw.

Are You One of the Always Tired Kind?

Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire the night before? Did it ever occur to you after your noonday meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unfit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" you say. Use

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for just a week. Take one or two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, dependent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers.

HURRY!

TIME IS PRECIOUS

New four in one waists of fine batiste, trimmed with lace insertion, detachable lace yoke and collar, also Dutch collar and rabat of batiste, finished with lace insertion and edging. They are advertised at $1.98, but our price is... **$1.25**

Three new styles of corset covers, deep lace yokes run with ribbon, ought to be 49c, but we know they will interest you more at **29c**

Lingerie waists that were $1.97, discontinued styles never offered before at..... **97c**

A small lot of lace, silk and lingerie waists, some were $3.97, on sale this week to close **$1.97**

Tailored waists of pure linen, 6 different styles that are unusual values for .. **$1.97**

Similar styles in pure cotton, cannot be duplicated at

97c and $1.25

Embroidered linen tailor made waists, styles that are exclusive at

$2.97, $3.97

Waists of taffeta silk, messaline and pongee, tailor made or with fancy yokes, now

$3.97 and $5

The most remarkable values we have ever shown in lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats, all fresh, new goods,

$1.00 to $5.00

New gingham princess dresses with Dutch collar, front trimmed with buttons, in some stores $3.97, here **$2.97**

A small lot of $5.00 lace, silk and lingerie waists, now reduced to **$3.50**

$2.97, $3.50, $3.97 lace, lingerie and silk waists, now

$2.69

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BRIDE OF 15

TOOK YOUNG MAN OF 18 AS HUSBAND

BROCKTON, May 7.—Perley Wilson Belcher, aged 18, and Miss Hazel Morrill Sampson, aged 15, were married here yesterday afternoon after authorization had been secured from Judge Chamberlain of the probate court. Rev. Dr. Julian S. Wadsworth of the Central M. E. church performed the ceremony.

The youthful bride and groom are accomplished pianists and it was music which brought about their first meeting when both were living in Abington last summer. The girl lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Sampson of that town, who is in feeble health. Solicitous that there should be some one to look after the girl after her death, the grandmother suggested the early marriage.

After the ceremony the groom returned to his work at a creamery on Center street where he has been employed three years, and the bride went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Belcher of 1 Clinton avenue. The bride's father is George Sampson of Forest street, Whitman.

DEFENDANTS WON

IN PERSONAL INJURY SUIT BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

The case of Joseph A. Malihot vs. Nora A. Murphy, Peter Lenardakis, et al., an action of tort, in the sum of $500 was heard before Judge Hadley, in the civil session of police court, yesterday, and judgment was given for the defendants. The plaintiff sued to recover for injuries received by falling into a cellarway on the defendant's property, last January. F. W. and S. E. Qua appeared for the plaintiff and James E. O'Donnell for the defendants.

BADLY INJURED

MAN CAUGHT HIS HAND IN A MACHINE

John Szybcak, residing in Adams street, had his hand badly injured as a result of its being caught in a machine at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

BOWLING NEWS

Locke's Pets took two points from the Highlanders in a game in the Bowlaway series at the Bridge street alleys last night. Lee was high man with a three string total of 350 and a single of 104.

MINOR LEAGUE

The Elms took two points last night in the Minor league on the bowling alleys, from the Crescents. Peterson was high man with a three string total of 294, and Wright took the single with 103.

ARBOR DAY IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 7.—Arbor day designated by proclamation of Gov. Prouty was observed throughout this state today. The fact that this is the year of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain which event will be celebrated during the week of July 4 made the day more noteworthy than ordinary and in a number of cities and towns trees were planted in memory of Samuel de la Champlain. Appropriate exercises were held in all of the schools of the state and the day celebrated in numerous other ways.

WON BY SUBMIT

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., May 7.—The maiden three years old plate of 150 sovereigns, distance one mile, was run here today and won by Submit. Matt O The Mint was second, and The Major third. Among the ten starters was J. R. Keene's Wamba II.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIDY—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Cassidy will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 9 Irving street and not at 8 o'clock as announced yesterday. At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. John A. Finnegan, undertaker.

WELCH—The funeral of John Welch will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick and Alice, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Julia Murphy will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 194 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Charles E. McDonald will take place tomorrow morning at 7.15 o'clock from his home, 422 Mammoth Road. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church on arrival of the funeral cortege. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LIQUOR LICENSES

ALL BUT ONE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT

All the liquor licenses recently granted by the board of police have been issued with the exception of that of John C. King, of the Park hotel. The license will be issued as soon as Mr. King "sees" the city treasurer.

The application of John H. Douglass & Co., is on the table pending the disposition of a case of alleged illegal keeping which is scheduled to be heard in the police court tomorrow morning.

DEATHS

FOLEY—Mrs. Mary Foley died yesterday at the City hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HOLLAND—James Holland, an old resident, died yesterday at the City hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—Charles E. McDonald, a resident of Dracut, died yesterday at his home, 422 Mammoth road, at the age of 50 years. He leaves three sons, William, Charles and Thomas; two daughters, Misses Jennie and Alice McDonald, and one brother, Thomas J. McDonald.

MURPHY—Miss Julia L. Murphy died yesterday at her home, 194 Suffolk street, at the age of 18 years. She had been a pupil at Notre Dame academy until her present illness. During this illness she showed Christian fortitude, and meek resignation. She leaves, besides her father, Michael, two sisters, Mrs. Richard Howes and Miss Anna Murphy.

WELCH—John Welch, son of Patrick and Alice, died today at the home of his parents, Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 6 years, 3 months.

O'NEIL—Timothy P. O'Neil, aged three months, son of Timothy and Catherine O'Neil, died today at the home of his parents, 36 Lilley avenue.

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FUNERALS

DAVIS—The funeral of David Davis took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 417 Wilder street, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were grandsons of the deceased, Othello P., Prentice T., Garfield A. and Herbert S. Davis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

LARRAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Larrault, who was burned to death Monday night, took place yesterday morning from her home, 105 Railroad street, and was very largely attended. Funeral services were held at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Theophile Robert Adolphe Goyette, Francis Larivee and Adolphe Robert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Dubreuil officiated. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FOWLER—The funeral of Edmond R. Fowler took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 777 Westford street, Rev. Wilson Waters officiating. The body will be sent to Southwick, Mass., for burial by C. M. Young.

WHITE—The funeral of James E. White took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 198 Shaw street, Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating. There was singing by the Verdi male quartet, and the bearers were all Masons. Delegations were present from the Knights Templar, Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and the G. A. R. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

PLANTE—The funeral of Eva M. Plante took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 343 Fletcher street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

REGAN—Maude Regan, aged five years, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, Michael and Mary, 76 Linden street, was buried yesterday in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, by Undertaker J. J. O'Connell. What makes this doubly sad is the fact that this is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Regan who has died within three days.

HESSIAN—The funeral of the late Thomas P. Hessian took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his father, 37 Bartlett street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and rendered the Gregorian chant.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, bearing the inscription "Tom," from the family; sprays from the Misses Curtin, Peter Flood and Miss Flora Leith.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Dolan, John Donohoe, Owen E. Craven, Martin Conley, Peter Flood and William Dillon.

The interment was in Amesbury, under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

HASTINGS—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Hastings took place this morning from his home, 31 Franklin street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were sung.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick H. Crowley, Joseph McCarthy, Michael Moran, Michael Leary, Patrick Cunningham and Joseph Donnelly. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The interment was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

McOWEN—The funeral of the late Dr. Timothy E. McOwen took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, and was largely attended. The long funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christi." As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Large pillow inscribed "Uncle Tim," from Anna Coughlin, of Maynard, Mass.; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family; spray, Edward McVey. The bearers were Jeremiah Regan, John J. Watson, Richard Townsend and Thomas F. Commerford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Interment was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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Everything In Our Store Is of Good Quality

We make a point of never allowing price concessions to tempt us unless the quality is up to our own high standard. We aim to carry merchandise which will hold your trade. Should anything from our store fail to make good you will do us a favor by letting us replace it.

COAT, SUIT and WAIST SECTION

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOPPERS

WOMEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS. We are going to devote today and tomorrow to an effort in shaping our stock of wool suits, because in a few days with the advent of warm weather efforts will be entirely on cotton stuffs. Therefore we have grouped together several odds and ends that have sold to date for $18.75, $22.50 and a few for $25.00, and will offer them at ..... **$15 Each**

We have about a dozen high grade sample suits which were used for show purposes and offered early in the season from $37.50 to $50. You may have your pick here these two days at ..... **$25 Each**

READY-TO-WEAR SEPARATE SKIRTS—VOILE OR PANAMA. We told you in our last ad. of the circumstances attending the sale of skirts this season and of the blue feeling experienced by manufacturers. We quoted only the voile skirts for Thursday's sale, but we also have splendid value in chiffon panamas. You may pick today or tomorrow at about half price, voiles or panamas

$3.95, $5.95, $6.95 and $7.95 Each

SILK DRESSES. Last Monday night we offered you 100 dresses at about half price for a seven o'clock sale. By actual count 28 of these dresses remain today. They are Satin Foulards, Messalines and Fancy Taffetas. Value up to $18.75 to be cleared up today and tomorrow at..... **$9.95**

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Going to use the space for a new department in women's wear. We haven't said much about it, only advertised it once, never showed them in the window, still there has been a lot of picking in the last week. We are going to make the final effort today and tomorrow and you may buy

Men's Stag Brand Shirts, sizes 14 to 18. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 brands at..... 75c each
Men's Soft Shirts, 50c quality. All sizes..... 35c each
Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.00 quality at ..... 50c each
A miscellaneous lot of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts and Boys' Shirts at..... 25c each

Men's 50c Neckwear at..... 35c
Men's 50c Suspenders at..... 35c
Men's and Boys' Collars..... 10c each
25c Neckwear at..... 17c
25c Suspenders at 17c
Garters ..... 7c, 15c, 19c a pair

OUR KID GLOVE STOCK HAS INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Under the direction of an experienced Glove buyer and fitter, our kid glove business has grown to such proportions it is a veritable specialty store in itself.

Our Mid-Season Sale of

New Spring Dress Goods

Each year at this time we hold a sale of this character. This year, in order to make the sale even greater than any preceding it, we have taken from our stock all lines and styles not to be duplicated or reasserted and marked them at extremely low prices, thus creating unmatchable values. While we publish five wonderful bargain examples we want it distinctly understood that equally low prices prevail in several instances; enough, in fact, to fill this entire page.

49c for Shadow Stripes and Checks, worth 75c

Immense variety of attractive stripes, checks and plain colors. You have never before known forty-nine cents to command such richness and beauty. If you wish to secure good values at less than you usually pay for the nondescript, see these.

Sale Price 49c

75c for All-Wool Tailored Suitings, worth $1

This is one of the season's most favored fabrics for the dressy tailor suit. They are shown in plain and self-colored stripes. The weaves are Taffetas, Romanic, Panamas and Monterey in the newest colors, and black..... Sale Price 75c

79c for Satin-Faced Ottoman, worth $1.19

Easier to print the colors absent than a catalogue of the colors shown. All the favorite street shades are here. These satin faced ottomans represent a successful manufacturer's stock and they are worth $1.19 a yard..... Sale Price 79c

98c for All-Wool Suitings, worth $1.25

These are spring and summer suitings, beautiful fabrics in many designs and color combinations. The colors run the whole gamut of grays. A suit pattern or skirt pattern from any of these fabrics is a good square bargain if ever there was one.

Sale Price 98c

Short Lengths of Dress Goods

This is one of the best months of the year for getting extra money's worth in dress goods. All orders and all lines—the best it is possible to secure. No second-grade dress goods ever get into these stocks. We pride ourselves on our time-honored policy of moving only first quality fabrics.

Sale Price From 29c Yard and Up

We Make a Specialty of a Kid Glove We Warrant and Fit Perfectly for $1.00 a Pair

A special brand, the sale of which is confined to ourselves in Lowell. We of course place other brands up to $3.50 a pair. Together with a complete stock of the famous KEYSER SILK AND LISLE GLOVES in all the new shades and lengths. We are specially well prepared in our Kid Glove section for Friday and Saturday shoppers.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE VICTORY OF THE COAL ROADS.

The coal roads have scored a decided victory over the government in the appeal against the provisions of the Hepburn law passed in 1906, the object of which was to divorce completely the business of coal mining from that of railroad transportation. The aim was to prevent any railroad company from engaging in the business of coal mining and the law specifically forbade "any common carrier to transport from one state to another any commodity manufactured, mined or produced by itself, or under its authority or which it may own in whole or in part or in which it may have an interest direct or indirect." Exceptions were specified to apply only to the articles, commodities or materials required by the company for its own use.

The supreme court of the United States has declared that stock ownership does not constitute a legal interest within the meaning of the statute, and that, therefore, the coal roads are merely prohibited from operating the mines directly. They may own a controlling interest if not the entire stock of an operating company and thus continue though indirectly to operate the coal mines.

The decision is a disappointment, inasmuch as the separation of the railroad business from the coal mining business which it decrees, is merely nominal. The coal roads can organize operating companies and thus continue to carry their own coal as formerly. It is difficult to frame a law that the trusts in one way or another cannot evade.

Congress should try again in order to find whether under the constitution the complete and absolute separation of the railroad business from the coal mining business is feasible. The present congress, however, judging from its action on the tariff is not disposed to throw any obstacles in the path of the trusts. On the contrary its chief aim seems to be to let the trusts have everything they want regardless of the extent to which they crush out individual enterprise, and levy tribute upon every article of absolute necessity for the American consumer.

TO RECEIVE SIGNALS FROM MARS.

Professor Todd of Amherst college is giving his attention to the problem of determining whether the planet Mars is inhabited, but he is going about it in a different way from that proposed by Professor Pickering of Harvard. We remarked a few weeks ago that while Professor Pickering might start to signal the Martians, the latter, if such beings exist, may have been signaling the earth for ages.

Professor Todd has planned to watch for any indication of such signals next fall when the planet Mars shall approach the point in its orbit nearest to the earth. He intends to use the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy, using an apparatus to be taken in a balloon to a great height in the atmosphere in order to overcome as far as possible the resistance of the air. It would undoubtedly be a marvelous feat if any kind of a signal from the neighboring planet could be received by Professor Todd's plan, the intervening distance being about 35,000,000 miles. That by the use of any wireless apparatus he could transmit waves to be noticeable at the planet Mars, is too much to expect, and whether such waves reached the planet there is no way of ascertaining.

The plan of Professor Todd will not be very expensive while that of Professor Pickering who would use reflected sunlight for signalling purposes would cost at least $10,000,000.

It is quite probable that astronomers will eventually be able to get a closer view of the planet by more powerful telescopes, and in that way to determine whether the planet is really inhabited by intelligent beings. The chief thing upon which astronomers at present base their belief that Mars is peopled is, that canals apparently of artificial construction are noticed on the surface of the planet. That, if true, would indicate that the planet is peopled like our own. Perhaps by greater telescopic power we may eventually be able to distinguish the large buildings and in some measure discern the movements of the inhabitants plying their daily pursuits. Stranger things have come to pass.

TURKISH ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

The following despatch from Tarsus, in Asiatic Turkey, indicates the sort of civilization for which the young Turks stand:—

> TARSUS, April 24, via Constantinople, May 4.—Hundreds of young Armenian girls are being traded for horses and repeating rifles by Young Turks in and around Tarsus today.
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> These girls were seized and carried off to the harems after the massacres in which their male relatives were butchered.
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> Authentic details of the atrocities committed during the recent disorder show that the entire ten days were devoted to an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion.

It is a disgrace to the civilized nations of the earth that such atrocities should be perpetrated without a single nation lifting its voice in protest. There should be an international code under which any nation or people guilty of such atrocious crimes would be at once placed under the sway of the combined powers to be dealt with as they might determine in order to make a repetition impossible.

The great powers, it seems, are so jealous of one another, and are all so actively engaged in adding to their armaments, ostensibly "to compel peace," that they have neither the time nor the desire to interpose to prevent atrocities of this nature.

In the Armenian slaughter it is estimated that 25,000 perished. In some cases whole families were burned in their homes; in others men, women and children were slaughtered outright, while in the majority of cases the men were shot and the women and young girls maltreated in the most fiendish manner, or taken in charge to be added to the harems of some Turkish chief.

Fourteen years ago there was a massacre somewhat similar, but not quite so fiendish. Another fully as bad may occur whenever any disturbance comes to the government, yet none of the great powers of Europe nor even the United States moves to make any international provision against a repetition of the outrages.

In the earliest ages of Christianity, in the most barbarous nations of the earth, under the most tyrannical rulers, nothing worse than this could have occurred, and we can conceive of nothing worse except it be the exploits of Tamerlane, nearly six centuries ago, when he raised a pyramid of the victims of his cruelty to overawe the inhabitants of Herat, yet the victims of his barbarous cruelty were mainly men, not defenceless women and young girls.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the bright children of this town is included in the list of clever little ones whose odd sayings, published daily in the Boston Journal, are attracting so much attention.

Following is the item in the paper: "Miss Virginia, 5 years of age, paid a visit to President Taft shortly after his inauguration and on returning to her aunt's house was asked by her uncle what she thought of President Taft. She replied that "he was all right and would make a good policeman.' On being asked why, said: 'Because he is so big and fat and could fight.' "

W. E. Sargent.
62 Nichols street, Lowell, Mass.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rev. Philo W. Sprague presented his residence to St. John's Episcopal church, Charlestown, Sunday. He made this gift in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his service. The house which he gave for use as a rectory is located at 41 Monument square. It is a modern brick house and cost about $8000. Mr. Sprague purchased it some time ago without any assistance from his parish, and he presents it to the church free of all debt. When Mr. Sprague came to this parish 25 years ago from Davenport, Ia., he found an indebtedness of $11,000. Now the church is entirely out of debt. On Thursday evening the members will give a reception to the rector and his family.

Gen. Samuel F. Lawrence of Massachusetts has succeeded to the highest position in Masonry in this country. This has come through the resignation by Judge Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, Wis., of the position of most puissant sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, ancient and accepted Scottish rite, 33d degree, for the northern jurisdiction of the United States. It appears that Judge Palmer has been for a period of almost 37 years sovereign grand commander, and for 60 years an active member and officer in the fraternity. By virtue of being lieutenant commander Gen. Lawrence becomes supreme head of the supreme council until September, when an election will be held to fill the office.

Practically all the men of the St. Jean de Baptiste parish, Lynn, joined a new temperance society, Sunday, the pledge of which aims to abolish the custom of treating. Those taking the pledge, which does not call for total abstinence, numbered about 900, and they were Franco-Americans. The pledge permits members of the society to take liquor for medicinal purposes and to take the milder liquor in moderate amounts at their meals in their own homes. It absolutely forbids members to drink in a saloon or at the home of any one else. The society was formed after two weeks of missionary work in the parish by Redemptorist fathers from Montreal.

Colonel William Wilson, who has been a special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters in Philadelphia, has been retired under the pension rules after 54 years of service with the company. It is said that not a man now employed by the Pennsylvania was working for it when Colonel Wilson entered its service as a telegraph operator in 1855.

Major General Leonard Wood has sharply rebuked the court-martial that tried Captain Rex Vanden Corput of the coast artillery corps, who was charged with presenting a fraudulent claim against the government for mileage and with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The court found him not guilty on these charges, but guilty of conduct to the prejudices of military discipline. The sentence was that he be reprimanded. General Wood says that the opinion of the court amounts to a declaration that the presentation of false certificates is not inconsistent with the honorable status of an officer and a gentleman. As the reviewing authority he disapproves the findings and sentence and he expresses the opinion that the case will stand as a flagrant instance of the miscarriage of justice.

JOHN PROKOS

WELL KNOWN WRESTLER SENT TO STATE PRISON

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—John Prokos, well known throughout New England as a wrestler, will have opportunity during the coming year and a day to match his strength against the various confining elements of the state prison at Concord, having been sentenced for that term by Judge Robert N. Chamberlain in the superior court here yesterday on the charge of embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretences. Prokos had been indicted for taking money from Criger Markos, for whom he claimed to be acting as interpreter under the pretence that he was securing a lawyer to look after the latter's interest.

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No man interested in clothes is going to see the lots advertised today without being surprised at the **SPLENDID VALUES** that we have provided. Immense purchases of fine worsteds and serges made early last fall, put us in position to be pace makers this season in prices. Not a yard of the handsome fabrics advertised that has not gone up in price from twenty-five to forty per cent. above what we paid. Not a suit in these lots that will not show you a saving of three to five dollars from prices you'd pay for goods bought later.

We contracted to have these handsome materials made up in one of the best tailor shops in New York city—cut on five of the newest models, and produced under the most exacting conditions as to style and finish.

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200 Fine Worsted Suits

Easily $15.00 value for..... **$12**

A collection of very stylish fancy worsted suits for men and young men—four different models—smoke and slate shades, plain and fancy grays, new green mixtures and fine strictly all wool, fast color blue serges. Every coat is made with a hand felled collar and **hand made buttonholes.** An innovation and finish that you never saw before in suits for this price. All coats have French haircloth, making an unbreakable front. Vests and trousers equally and as carefully tailored. Young men's suits in this range run up to 38 size, with all the little novel touches that make style. We doubt if a suit in this line can be matched in Lowell below $15—we offer men's and young men's, for **$12**

250 New Fancy Worsted Blue Serge Suits

Strictly all wool, fast color, for..... **$10**

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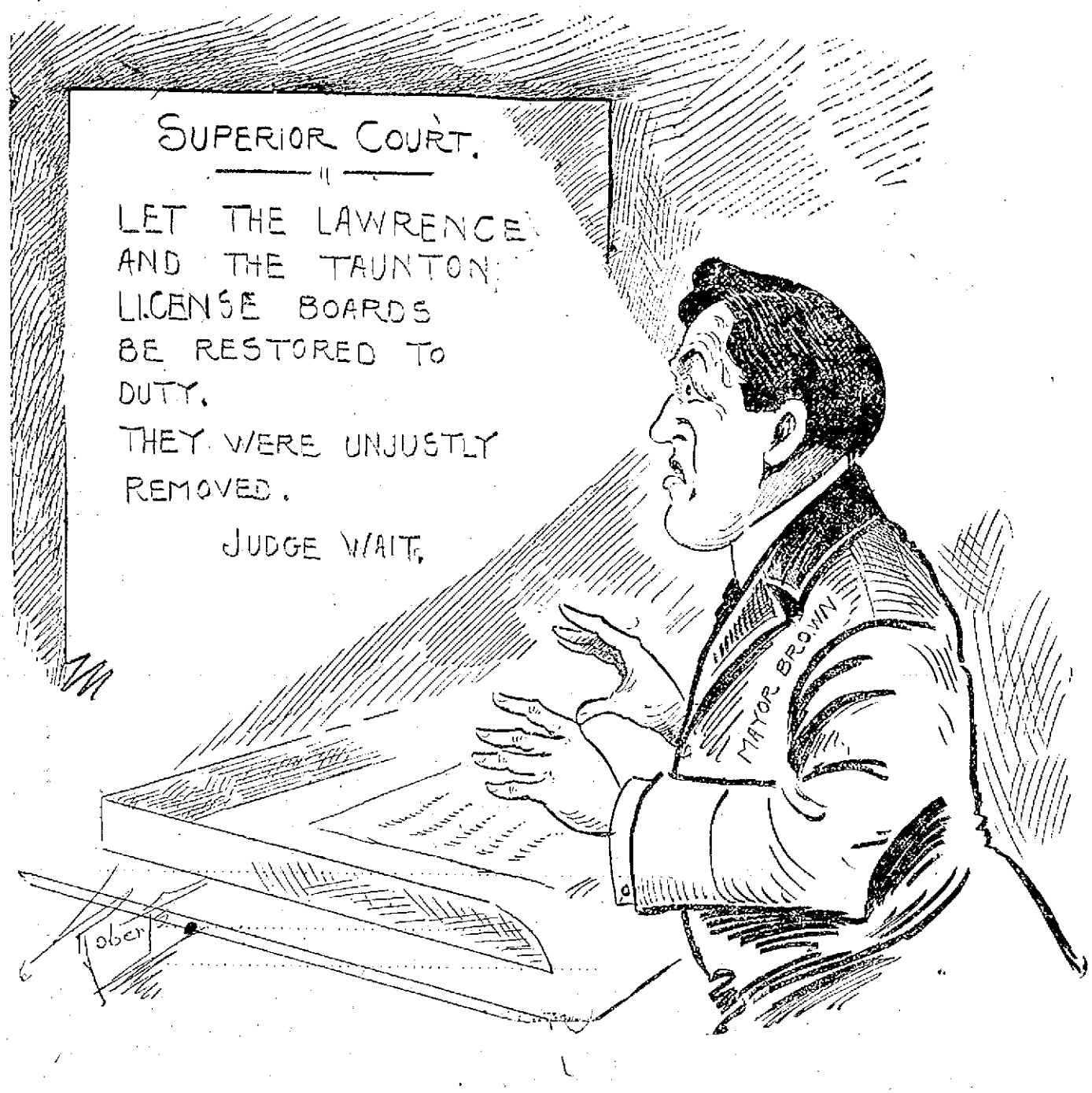

MAYOR BROWN NOTES THE OMINOUS HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

COURT'S FINDING

In Case Against the Taunton License Board

Judge Wait in his finding restoring the Taunton license board to office after they had been removed by the mayor was most explicit in his ruling.

As to charges relating to the failures to require the removal of obstructions to a view of the business conducted in licensed barrooms at the City hotel and Park hotel the court says in regard to one charge: "The drawing of shades on Sundays and holidays only in a room used for business under a fourth class license, when the same person holds also at the same time and for the whole building in which the room is situated a license of the first class, presents a question of law about which opinions may reasonably and honestly differ; and a failure to revoke or suspend the license is not a sufficient cause for a removal.

"So, too, as to the other charge. The opaque lower panes in basement windows through which one could only look under extraordinary circumstances had the glass been clear, and the day bar, which to some extent interfered with a view of the business conducted on the premises were in existence and had long been in existence when the license was granted and seem to have been treated by the petitioners as structural conditions offering too slight interference to be worthy of regard.

"Assuming this opinion mistaken and the conduct of the petitioners at fault, there is nothing in the evidence showing incompetence or corrupt conduct which would justify a removal. The charges of gross negligence, incapacity to grasp the law and indifference to it, are emphatically not sustained by the evidence.

"The law of this commonwealth assumes that a board of license commissioners shall be a permanent board, whose members shall be liable to removal only for conduct clearly showing incompetence, corruption or wilful disregard of the law and the duties it imposes. Charges, however true, which do not show any of these causes for removal do not justify a removal. Slight errors cannot be cherished as causes for removal, instead of being called to the attention of the alleged erring commissioners, thus giving opportunity for their correction.

"The hearing in this case was fair and well conducted. It proved the petitioners able, diligent and well intentioned administrators of the liquor law in this department. If it showed errors they were not such as in law justify a removal. Accordingly the order removing the petitioners is revoked."

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AGENTS,

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

A RECEIVER

ACTION POSTPONED IN THE MATTER

BOSTON, May 7.—When the question of the appointment of a receiver for the Boston Banking Co. came up in the supreme court today, action was postponed on the matter until Tuesday. The attorney general a few days ago petitioned for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the capital of the institution had become impaired.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander J. Park, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Lizzie P. Park, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Cutler, late of Londonderry, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Aaron Cutler, of Hudson, in said State of New Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Jessie Stewart Skeen, late of Alyth, in the County of Perth, Scotland, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself the trust by giving bond and appointing John J. Mervey, of 2 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass., her agent in the United States. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, Margaret Skeen, Executrix, Alyth, County Perth, Scotland.

Lowell, May 7, 1909.

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS wanted. Steam heated, within 20 minutes' walk of Merrimack sq. Address R. Y. Z., Sun Office.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. E. W., Sun Office.

SUMMER BOARDERS wanted at the best located farm in New Hampshire; excellent table, fresh vegetables on farm, near Canobie Lake line. L. M. Davis, R. F. D. No. 1, Pelham, N. H.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., roomers and boarders wanted. Everything clean and nice. Home cooking a specialty. Usual prices.

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ATLAS OF LOWELL wanted, to buy. Latest edition. Address Atlas, Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

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ICE CHEST, gas range, dining table, beds, and sundries for sale. 258 Gorham st.

$225 BUYS COMPLETE STOCK, fixtures and good will. You can make $6 for 2 hours' work each week, for a lifetime, a brand new proposition and only on the market one month. One opening in each town. Now in operation and will bear close investigation. Rent free, no traders. Address for interview and particulars, Dept. A., Sun Office.

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TWO HEIFERS for sale, 20 and 22 months old. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

SMALL VARIETY STORE for sale, with 5 room tenement connected. Apply 1089 Gorham st.

MEAT and PROVISION STORE for sale, in grand location; doing good business. The best of reasons for wanting to sell. Inquire at Sun Office.

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We have just received fifty samples of Lingerie Princess Dresses, for the good old summer time. We will have them at this sale. Regular prices, $7.50, $10.50 and $14.50. Our special sale prices, $4.98, $6.98 and $9.98. We also want to call your attention to our millinery. You can buy your hats at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and upwards. Cannot be beat in the city. Ostrich Feathers—We carry the largest assortment, in all colors, at lowest prices, $1.98 and up. Remember the place, 147-149 Duxton st., under the Academy of Music.

PH. GOLDMAN

Proprietor

O. M. I. CADETS

To Tender a Reception to Comrades

The O. M. I. Cadets will tender a reception tonight to two of their comrades, Leo Morris and John Brennan, who were awarded medals as life savers. It is expected that every cadet will be present in the Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30. At this time also a report will be made on the recent exhibition drill held by the cadets.

BOSTON MEN

HAVE RETURNED FROM FIRST N. E. TOUR

BOSTON, May 7.—Imbued with plans for developing the many latent commercial, industrial and agricultural resources of New England and well acquainted with the undeveloped possibilities of Maine and New Hampshire, by reason of their three days' campaign, the participants in the first New England tour of the new Boston chamber of commerce arrived here today. In a statement made today, after arrival, Ryerson Ritchie, executive director of the Boston Merchants association, said:

"The tour was even more of a success than we anticipated. We received a cordial welcome in every city visited. We learned much about the people and the conditions under which they do business. As a result of the trip any movement for the good of New England will meet with ready and enthusiastic support from the business men of Boston and all New England."

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TWO 5-ROOM COTTAGES for sale. With each cottage is 5000 ft. land, furnace heat, bath, cellars concreted, stables connected, also concreted, on Franklin st. Best of repair inside and outside. Inquire M. Knowles, 43 Franklin st.

TWO HOUSES for sale on West Fourth st. and Johnson Place, let for $618 a year. Henry Johnson, 117 Jewett st.

6250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND on F street for sale at your own price, if sold at once. Inquire 792 Gorham st., upstairs.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 2500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $270 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near School and Varney sts., good 8-room house and land. Price $2200

On car line, good 8-room house, one acre of land lot of fruit. Price..$1250

In Dracut Centre, good two-story house, large barn, 1 acre land, lot of fruit. Price $1300

Near School st., 6-room house, and land in good repair. Price $900

In Chelmsford Centre, near cars, nice 7-room house, large lot of land. Price $1150

In Billerica, near electric cars, 6 acres land, good camp, 16x16. This is a nice place. Price $400

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HELP WANTED

THREE CARPENTERS wanted. Apply J. E. Simpson, 67 Methuen st.

ANY YOUNG WOMAN, 21 or over, of education and address, and of teachable disposition, can earn $20 or more a week, traveling for a reliable Boston house. Experience unnecessary. Address T. N. V., Sun Office.

MAN 25 OR OVER, of education and address wanted to travel, first as salesman, then as manager. Experience unnecessary. To one of teachable disposition an exceptional opportunity is offered. Address D. E. Y., Sun Office.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to look after child two years old, mornings. Mrs. Loster, 78 Varney st.

DISHWASHER wanted at 211 Appleton st.

EXPERIENCED MILLINER wanted. Must know how to trim hats. Apply by letter to Box 480, Lowell, Mass.

MAN WANTED to work on farm. Inquire L. H. Hauver, Chelmsford Centre, East Road.

COAT MAKER wanted. Good pay. 209 Dutton st.

WOMAN WANTED for cleaning and scrubbing. Apply immediately, Manager, Box Office, Hathaway's theatre.

TWO YOUNG MEN over 21 wanted to travel. $15 a week for start. Address J. H. D., Gen. Del.

MAN WANTED to take charge of Kitson pickers, in a Massachusetts mill. Apply to R. E. Walworth, 126 School st., Waltham, Mass.

FOUR MEN of good address wanted as salesmen in Middlesex county for two months. Best man then goes on road with salary and expenses. Address now. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN wanted for the season at Revere Beach, to act as cashier's assistants; experience not required, must be neat; must have $25 as security. No others need apply. F. Furbush, Gen. Del., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework in family of four. Apply at 329 Westford st.

MAN WANTED who is able to run a saw and splitter, and capable of delivering orders. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

COOK WANTED at once, at 82 Willie street.

MAN WANTED who can sell wood. Inquire at 337 Gorham st.

WOMAN or GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 152 Chelmsford st.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK wanted, 1 or 2 years' experience. Apply in writing to G. H., Sun Office.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5; anyone can start a mail order business at home. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock 896, Lockport, N. Y.

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WOMEN WANTED for kitchen and table work. Apply 8 Dutton st.

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HELP WANTED to shovel coal. Apply at Horne's coal yard, Thorndike st.

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DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE with garden to let, in Chelmsford Centre, on East Road for $7 a month. Inquire L. H. Hauver.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS to let, all modern improvements. Inquire of John Barlow, 71 Lilley ave.

FLAT OF 4 LARGE ROOMS to let, 154 South st., modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Inquire on premises.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, bath and set tubs, to let, 35 Branch st. Inquire of J. Shaw, cor. Branch and Nichols sts, or telephone 1457-2.

STORE TO LET on second floor of West side. Inquire of janitor.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let. Cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, hot and cold water, with bath room. 706 Middlesex st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of 5 rooms, pantry and bath to let. Inquire at 37 Smith st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let; all in first class condition, at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building will be vacated May 1st. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

MODERN FLAT in new house at cor. Gorham and Central sts., to let. Hot and cold water, open plumbing, set wash trays. All windows equipped with shades. Apply F. W. Barrows, 656 Gorham st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

NICE TENEMENT of five rooms to let at 68 Chambers st. Inquire of Collins & Hogan, Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, light brown. 25c at Dows, Opera House Pharmacy, Wm. Noonan's.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—The L. B. Lowell Co. is canvassing Lowell with its self-sharpening shears. Its agent, Arthur Downs, will call on you.

EVERY WOMAN who pushes a flat-iron makes friends with Coe's ironing board blanket clamps; 100 per cent to agents; sample set 25c; particulars free. Leevens & Lee, Box 789, Providence, R. I.

WE WILL PAPER your room with one of the latest patterns, for $1.75. Send postal for samples. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—The worst cases of blood diseases have yielded to this remedy. 18 Prescott st. Up one flight.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., Lowell, Mass. To the general public: You may think as many do, that on account of the exceedingly low rates that the house is second class, but such is not the case, everything is good and very homelike, and we give you our word that the board and rooms here are in fact better than most of the high priced hotels. Nothing to equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Our untiring efforts to see to the comfort of our guests are greatly appreciated. Kindly soliciting your patronage, we remain, very truly, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor.

WE ARE SELLING out the Boston Furniture Co. stock at half price. Bornstein & Quinn, 182 Middlesex st.

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY on harness and carriage trimmings come to Roy's, cor. Market and Palmer sts. Work done by Joseph Hebert.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

PEARL ROSARY lost last Saturday afternoon, Merrimack sq. The finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun Office.

C. E. SPONY

Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors

All Kinds of Hair Work Manufactured

Scalp treatment, chiropody, electric face massage, shampooing and manicuring. We buy hair combings

ROOM 2, ASSOCIATE BUILDING, Lowell, Mass.

SPRING IS HERE

Purify Your Blood With

Zyno Blood Tonic

Goodale's Drug Store

Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

Office of Supply Dept.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 m. Wednesday, May 12th, for furnishing the following supplies for the city of Lowell:

Req. 42,850. City Farm.

25 bags rolled oats.

For the institution coffee. (Submit sample.)

Req. 42,877. Schoolhouses.

5 kegs 8½ d cut galv. shingle nails.

Req. 42,878. Schoolhouses.

80 M clear butt cedar shingles.

Req. 42,881. Schoolhouses.

1 dozen long handle, round pointed shovels. (Submit sample.)

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

Peter A. Mackenzie, Chief of the Supply Department.

Lowell, Mass., May 6, 1909.

GREAT DISORDER

Brigandage Being Carried on in Suburbs of Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—There is considerable disorder in the country surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the very suburbs of the capital. This state of affairs is a result of the rapid changes in development and undoubtedly can be laid to the doors of deserters from the former Constantinople garrison and political fugitives who have undertaken to live on the country.

Count Dene, secretary of the Austrian embassy who is at present engaged in organizing the first fox hunt at Constantinople rode out to Sweetwaters in the western suburbs yesterday to examine the country. While there a man stepped out of a clump of bushes by the highway, pointed a revolver at the count and demanded money. The count turned quickly and galloped away. The man fired two shots without effect. A party of American tourists driving yesterday outside of Pera was warned by a native that it was unsafe to go any farther as beyond them was a group of bandits.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Eliot Congregational church held its regular monthly social and entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Luncheon was served and the entertainment was called "A Bachelor's Reverie."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AN AGREEMENT

Couple Signed a Novel Matrimonial Pact

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—A novel agreement for the management of their matrimonial relations has been signed by Michael Smithers and his wife Julia. They had been married only a short time, but had many difficulties which brought them into court. The agreement is in part as follows:

The party of the first part (Michael Smithers) agrees:

To pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part the sum of $30 lawful money of the United States per month. Said money to be expended by the party of the second part for household necessities.

To forget the grim and disagreable past and on no occasion to resurrect it.

To retake unto himself his erstwhile loving wife and treat her with kindness and due consideration.

The party of the second part (Julia Smithers) hereby agrees:

To resume the relationship of wife of the party of the first part.

To keep house and provide tasty meals for the family. Said party of the first part to be included in the word family. In short, to conduct herself consistent with the position of a true and loving helpmate.

To desist from and discontinue entertaining and harboring one Marion Sinkiewicz at the expense and embarrassment of the party of the first part.

To forget the past and in no event to refer to it.

BIG RAIL POOL

Fixes the Prices in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Pools among bar makers, rail pools and other combinations, a third of a century's steadiness in the quantity of native iron ore mined, and the variation in values of such products are among the matters threshed over in a report on the conditions of the British iron and steel industry submitted by Chas. M. Pepper, special agent of the bureau of manufacturers. The values of the ore are on a gradually lowering scale. The report quotes figures of the cost of production of pig iron in the leading manufacturing districts, ranging from $9.92 on the east coast to $13.45 per ton for the bessemer or hematite of the west coast. The ultimate cost per ton of British steel in bessemer works having auxiliary blast furnaces he states to be $23.35 for steel ingots and $18.49 for steel rails.

Mr. Pepper places the cost of the pig iron in this manufacture at $13.60. Wages are given as follows:

Per ton of pig, $1.66; per ton of ingots 89 cents; per ton of rails, $1.66.

Wages in the iron and steel mills are adjusted according to the sliding scale automatically by agreement between the employers and the working men.

The United States and Germany are the best customers of pig iron.

The report shows a British rail pool which not only fixes the price, but names the companies by which deliveries shall be made to the railways.

FOOD INSPECTORS

Were Rebuked by Judge Utley

WORCESTER, May 7.—The state inspectors of food and drugs connected with the state board of health were rebuked in central district court yesterday morning, and the several defendants brought into court by them for alleged violation of the pure food laws were discharged.

The defendants brought into court were Charles H. Thompson, manager of the Front street market, charged with selling adulterated sausages; Geo. H. Williamson, 225 Lincoln street, charged with selling vinegar not up to standard, and Michael E. McCabe, 65 Canterbury street, also charged with keeping for sale adulterated vinegar.

There was a score of witnesses for and against the defendants, and after it had been summed up Judge Samuel Utley said:

"If the state board of health, does not want to investigate these matters properly we will try and do it ourselves, right here and now. These storekeepers are not violating the laws, so far as I can ascertain, and should not be brought into court. The procedure is ridiculous.

"These state officials come here once a year. Their annual crusade is a laughing matter and is forgotten with their one or two court cases that are more or less flimsily arranged. The state board of food and drug inspectors is an expensive luxury. They are a great expense to the commonwealth and the good they accomplish is small. Their work in this community is a laughing matter and avails absolutely nothing in the line of results.

"Legislators who didn't know their business established these pure food laws and then set the state board of food and drug inspectors to see that the laws were lived up to. The inspectors were not instructed in their work or what their powers were, and their only aim seems to be to put their common sense on a sidetrack and get convictions regardless of honesty or common sense. Not one of these defendants here is guilty, morally, of wrong doing. The wholesalers are the ones violating the laws, and they alone."

AT Y. M. C. I. HALL

LAST LADIES' NIGHT OF THE SEASON HELD

The last ladies' night of the season was held last night by the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute at their rooms in Stackpole street. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rosedale orchestra and at intermission refreshments were served.

The officers of the affairs were as follows: General manager, William J. King; assistant general manager, Jas. V. Tulley; floor director, John A. Connors; aids, John Cleary, John LeCam, William Harrington, John Clark, Geo. O'Meara, and Michael O'Keefe.

BILLERICA

The annual dancing party of the T. R. & T. baseball club was held last night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. There was a large attendance demonstrating the fact that the members of the base ball club are very popular with the residents of Billerica and Lowell.

Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the work of the following efficient committee:

General manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Jerry Linehan; floor director, Timothy McCarthy; assistant floor director, Thomas Sheridan; aids, Charles Hughes, Charles E. Cowdrey, Brandon Manning, Joseph Kearney, Daniel Condon, Russell Godet, John O'Connor, Henry O'Brien, Roy Eaton, Leslie Bull, Norman Scott and Charles Bradley.

Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held a salad supper Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall in the Centre. During the afternoon a business meeting was held. A short entertainment was also given by local talent.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH REUNION

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish will be held at Prescott hall next Thursday night. An excellent concert program has been arranged and at the conclusion of the concert dancing will be enjoyed. The musical program will be as follows:

Piano duet.
Misses Maria A. Pieanco, Jovina Leal
Piano selection.
Master M. E. Aguiar
Romanza, Nao chores.
Miss Maria A. Pieanco
Grand Minstrel Overture by the 20th Century Bachelor club, under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery.
Piano selection.
Miss Gabriela Pinto
Piano selection.
Miss Jovina Leal

CHARTER BILL

Was Finally Killed in the House Yesterday

The Lowell charter bill received its final "slam" in the house yesterday, when the adverse report of the committee on cities was accepted without debate.

This will kill the bill for this year at least.

Rep. Erson B. Barlow of this city made a strong fight in the house yesterday for his bill to allow accident policies to be continuing contracts and to have a cash surrender value.

This bill was reported by the committee, but with six members dissenting.

Rep. Barlow had charge of the report for the majority of the committee and ably carried out his responsibility. The odds against him, however, were too great, and the bill was killed.

Mr. Montague of Boston opposed the bill to allow accident insurance policies to be continuing contracts and to have cash surrender values, claiming that such legislation is an innovation, as it has not been considered necessary in any other state, and that the only effect of such legislation would be to increase the rates charged for accident insurance.

Mr. Barlow argued that accident policies should be placed on a par with life insurance policies, which now have a cash surrender value under the laws of Massachusetts. Accident policies now contain no protection whatever for the insured, and this bill could do no harm.

Mr. Davidson of Boston opposed the bill because it would prohibit the issue of accident policies for short periods. The bill was rejected on a voice vote.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.

OUR LINES OF MEN'S SUITS ARE UNSURPASSED

"The greatest value-giving store in Lowell," that's the reputation we have gained. This reputation is not based upon what we say, but upon what we do. More people are buying their clothes from us than ever before. There's a reason.

MEN'S SUITS AT $10.00 Worth $15.00

Over 25 patterns to choose from. Gray fancy stripe worsted, also smoke shade, olive green worsteds and blue serges. Well lined with serge and venetian. Made in snappy styles with fancy lapels on pockets and cuffs on sleeves. Latest 1909 models.

MEN'S SUITS AT $15.00 Worth $20.00

About 15 different patterns in all the newest shades such as the new green and olive in stripes and plain colors. Also blue serge. Coats made 3 and 4 button styles with long lapels and military shoulders. All hand tailored. These suits cannot be equalled less than $20.

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Now Then - Who Said Biscuits?
Soda Biscuits
Beaten Biscuits
Raised Biscuits
Baking Powder Biscuits
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.

New Ribbons All Colors

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

New Dutch Collars 25c and 50c

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

Fashionable Suits at Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday

They are all the newest models usually found in Suits at much higher prices. All that we ask is an inspection of these Suits.

This Ad. is Confined Strictly to Price Facts

50 Suits Consisting of Serges, Panamas and Prunellas $13.50. All sizes, all shades, over one half of them just received. The balance consists of odds taken from our $20 and $16.50 Suits, all at one price $13.50

Fine Striped Prunellas and Serges $15.00. Consisting of rose colors, resedas, navy blues and blacks. $30 and $25 Suits marked ..... $19.50 to close

Princess Wash Suits from ..... $1.98 to $10.98

Special Rain Coat Sale

Just received another lot of those $6.95 Mohair Raincoats in navys and grays, half fitted backs.

Two Specials in Skirts

Voile Skirts $2.98 up. In black only.

Odd Lot of 9 Gored Skirts in plain brown, black, navy and gray stripes $1.98

Waists at Entrance

Special Waists for Friday and Saturday. 15 different styles, venise yokes, German Val. yokes and fine all over embroidered fronts. Ask to see them $1.98

New Pongee Waists ..... $2.98 and $3.98

Special Values in Dress Goods
For the Balance of the Week

52-inch Mohair English Sicilians, very lustrous finish, in black, navy, brown and green, regular 75c value for ..... 59c yard

All Wool Nun's Veilings, in all the popular shades for evening and street wear, regular 59c goods for ..... 39c yard

43-inch Satin Prunella, 43-inch French Serges, All Wool Taffeta Suitings, in navy, canard, Copenhagen, blue, old rose, Catawba, brown, myrtle, bronze sapphire, London smoke and taupe gray, $1.00 yard

Armure Suitings, 42 inches wide, strictly all wool, regular $1 goods for ..... 79c yard

In Basement Friday and Saturday

50c Floor Oil Cloth for 29c. Slightly misprint, otherwise perfect, handsome range of patterns, only ..... 29c yard

12 1-2c Dress Ginghams for 8 1-2c. Fine line of patterns, stripes, checks and plaids, only 8 1-2c yard

Linens at Reduced Prices

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27, heavy and fine, 25c value 19c

Hemmed Mercerized Tray Cloths, German make, permanent finish, 18x27, 25c value..... 19c each

Linen Scarfs, hemstitched, heavy quality and free from all dressing, 18x45, 18x54, 39c value, 25c each

Squares, 30x30, to match.

Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, 3 rows of Mexican work, 18x45 and 18x54, 50c value..... 39c each

30x30 Squares to match.

White Goods Special

Sheer Check and Plaid Muslins, pure combed Maco yarns, 1, 2 and 3 bars, very desirable for fancy aprons, waists and dresses, 15c value... 11c yard

All We Ask is An Inspection of Our

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Come Today For These Values

Corset Covers—Made of good quality cambric, with deep lace yoke and ribbon run. Regular price 25c 17c

Corset Covers—Made of fine crossbar muslin, trimmed with hamburg edge and beading. Regular price 39c 29c

Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook with deep hamburg yoke, edge and ribbon run. Regular price 39c 29c

Women's Night Robes—Made of fine quality cambric with deep lace yoke, low neck, short sleeves. Regular price 75c 59c

12 Styles of Night Robes, crossbar muslin, nainsook and Masonville, handsomely trimmed with hamburg insertion and edge or lace insertion and edge, ribbon run (high neck, long sleeves; low neck, short sleeves.) Regular price $1.50....98c

Combinations—Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers with fitted yoke, trimmed with hamburg, lace and beading. Regular price $1.00, ... 75c

Crowds are Still Flocking to the Glove Sale

Another Batch of Gloves for Friday and Saturday Selling.

Come today for these or you'll always regret it.

Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves, Paris point backs, one row silk backs, some with pearl clasps, in all the newest spring shades, including black and white, 50c and 75c Gloves, all perfect, 19c Pair

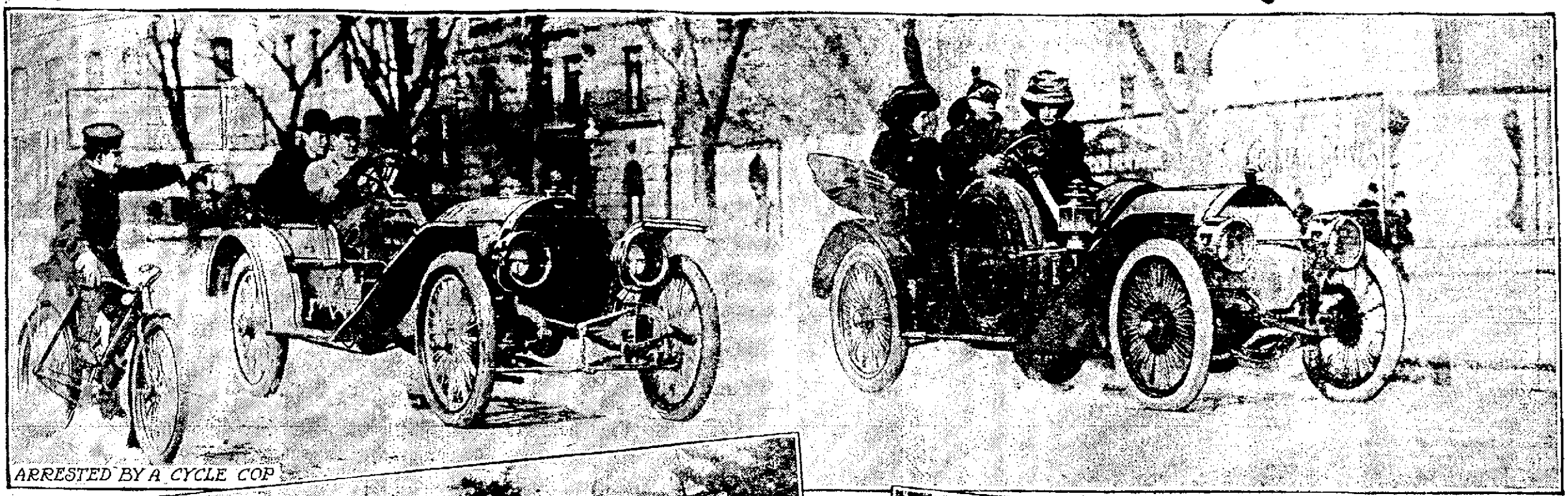
12 and 16-Button Length Fine Lisle Gloves, in all the newest spring shades, also black and white. A $1.00 glove ..... 29c Pair

$1.00 Kid Glove, in all the new colors,....69c Pair

$1.25 Kid Gloves, Paris point backs, a glove that can't be equalled for $1.00

THE GILBRIDE CO., On the Corner

In the Wake of the Automobile Joy Rider



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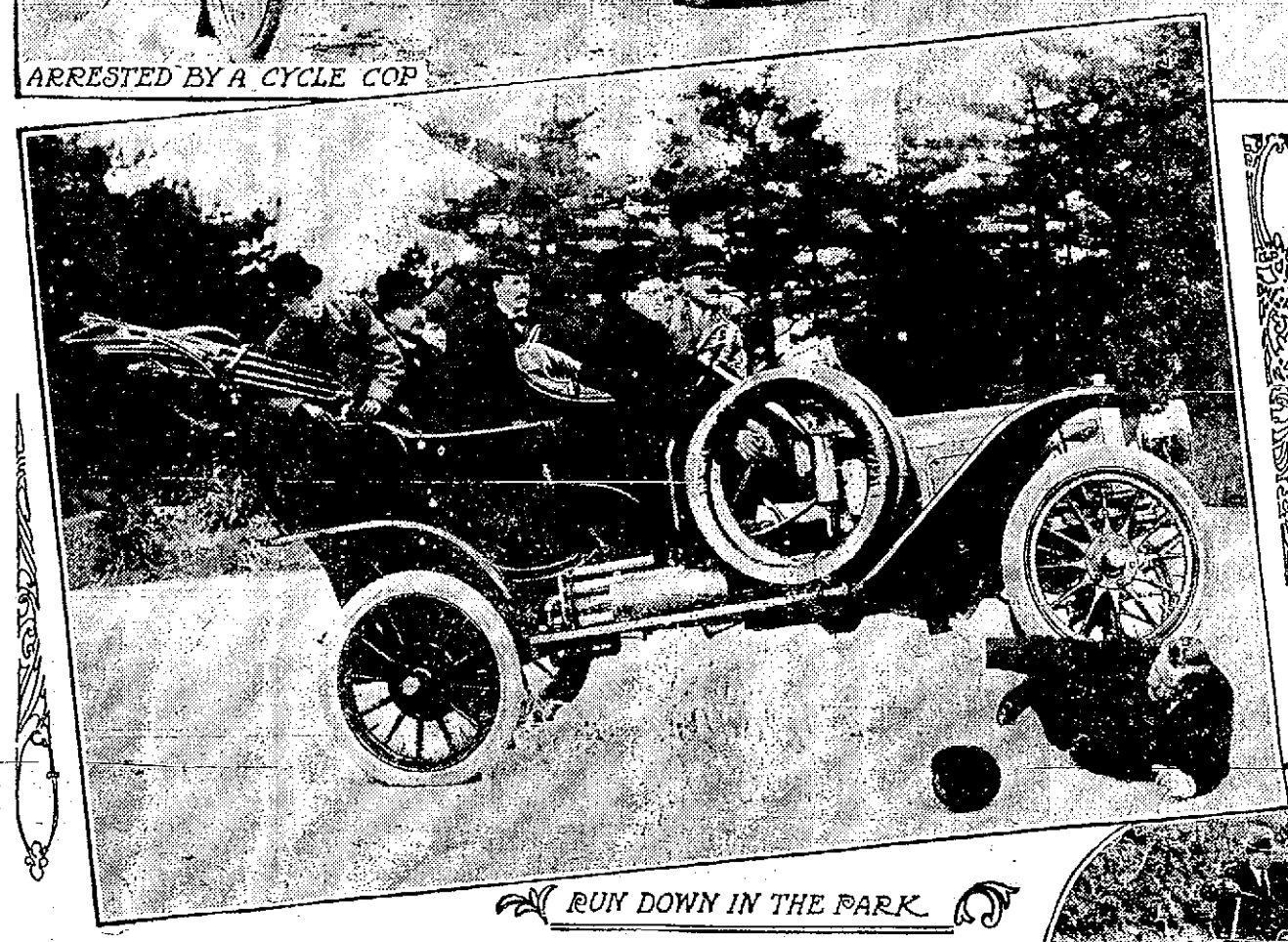

RUN DOWN IN THE PARK

WARNED BY A MOUNTED POLICEMAN

AN ARREST IN THE COUNTRY

THE world has seen few more rapid developments than that of automobiling. Practically all of the growth has occurred in the last dozen years. During that time the motor car has progressed from a novelty to a commonplace. It began by scaring man's friend, the horse, so that he ran away with the produce wagon and scattered vegetables all over the road. Now it is crowding him off the earth altogether. Then it gathered mobs of the curious to see the new wonder. Now it draws mobs of the indignant to witness the remains of the last victim it has run over. At the start it was a scientific toy that people stared at, and today it is a plutocratic toy that they swear at. It has brought in its wake many evils, the most insufferable of which is the "joy rider," who should be called a shorter and uglier name—homicide by preference. In the past it has been the railroad's high prerogative to kill people, but now the automobile is contending with it for right of way.

A joy rider is usually a chauffeur who takes out a machine without the owner's knowledge or consent, gathers up women of questionable character and drinks that are still more questionable and proceeds to ride up the town. To evade detection he often hangs a false number on the machine. If he runs over anybody, which he frequently does, it is his favorite trick to put on extra speed and escape before he can be arrested. It is this type of ruffian and criminal that has brought automobiling into disrepute. The people that should be most interested in suppressing him are the car owners themselves.

It is the joy rider and the reckless speeder that have again made the automobile question acute. In the city of New York, where this form of larceny and mania has reached its most insufferable stage, arrests are being made by wholesale. At one of the uptown courts recently there were so many automobiles in the streets that traffic was blocked. While waiting their turns to be called before the magistrate the occupants of the cars sang songs. It is just possible that before the courts get through with some of them they will sing a different tune.

In a trifle over a year more than a hundred persons have been killed outright in the metropolis and probably five times as many have been injured by automobiles. A proportionate record has probably been made in most of the cities of the country, and not only in the cities, but along the country roads. It is time to call a halt. Because of the agitation several bills have been introduced in the New York legislature. One of them provides that the taking out of a machine without the owner's consent shall be considered larceny and shall be punished accordingly. This measure is supported by the automobile associations and is intended to do away with joy riding. It is almost certain to become a law and should furnish a model for like legislation in other states.

Another measure proposed and with a good prospect of ultimate enactment provides for a more rigid examination of chauffeurs. At present anybody can send $2 to the secretary of state at Albany and secure a license. The same condition exists in nearly every state in the union. This leaves the bars down for the licensing of incompetent persons, for the procuring of a license under a false name and for other abuses.

A locomotive engineer, a street car motorman, even a man that runs a stationary engine, must have careful preparation, but a chauffeur who runs a machine with locomotive speed on the open roads and city streets needs nothing but a smattering of knowledge and a nominal fee. Practically without experience, possibly without character, he is given the power of life and death over pedestrians, over the aged and infirm, over the children playing in the streets. If he violates the law there is a mere nominal fine paid by his employer. If some one is crippled or killed, it is an accident, even should he be caught. In many instances, however, he flees like a coward, and his identity may never be discovered. It matters not how many times he is arrested for overspeeding, he can get a license under a new name and go on his reckless and selfish way unhindered.

To remedy this insufferable condition it is proposed to make chauffeurs stand a rigid examination, to have a description and photograph accompany each license and a police record, if there is one, subjoined. More important still, it is proposed to cancel licenses after two or three arrests. This system is used in Europe and has proved satisfactory. If a chauffeur knows that his livelihood may be taken from him it may put the fear of God in his heart even though consideration for the lives of the innocent and helpless does not.

Still a third measure for the protection of the public now being considered makes the owner of the automobile responsible for all damage done by his machine in the hands of an employee. This rule applies to other employers. Why not to the owners of motor cars?

Two measures proposed by the automobile associations provide for the removing of the speed limit other than the general stipulation of "reasonable speed" and the prohibition of children playing in the streets.

The sponsors of these proposed laws argue on the first head that it is impossible to fix any hard and fast speed limit, that there are circumstances when more than five miles an hour is excessive and others where forty miles an hour entails no danger. The responsibility should be placed on the operator of the car. Hold him strictly accountable for all his acts and leave him to his own judgment. This plan has been found to work in Europe and in a modified form may be tried in America, though there is natural opposition to such a sweeping letting down of the bars.

As for the second proposition, it is apparently impossible to keep the children out of the streets, especially in the congested portions of our large cities where they have no other playground. A more sensible plan would be to prevent them from playing on certain traffic streets and to keep automobiles out of others. This is a matter for traffic regulations, however, rather than for general laws. Another thing against which automobilists bitterly complain is the habit of careless pedestrians of crossing streets at other than regular intersections. In certain European countries a pedestrian crossing a street other than at the corner does so at his own risk.

New York is in a way typical of other cities and of the entire country. There the speed maniacs are most in evidence, and there the present crusade against them was started.

There was not a battle in the Spanish-American war which cost the American people so dearly as the people of New York have paid in death and injury in the last fifteen months that certain of its citizens may pass about its streets with great speed.

Yet in spite of legislation which would seem entirely adequate, in spite of increased vigilance on the part of the police and in the face of greater severity of the magistrates, the speeding of automobiles has not perceptibly decreased, and the list of deaths and injuries becomes almost daily greater. Where does the remedy lie?

Police Commissioner Bingham when asked what means he would suggest to end the present epidemic of speeding which has resulted in so many deaths and injuries said:

"Send a few reckless drivers to jail and keep them there for awhile and you would soon have fewer accidents. In the last couple of years we have been able to secure only two or three prison sentences, and in the last year we have been able to have only two licenses revoked in spite of the many offenses. It is so small it would break your heart."

Philip T. Dodge, who is chairman of the law and ordinance committee of the Automobile Club of America, says that he believes the greatest number of automobile accidents come from use of cars by chauffeurs without the knowledge or consent of the owners. The Automobile club is advocating a law which is now before the New York assembly and which had already passed the senate. This law provides as follows:

"Any chauffeur or other person who without the consent of the owner shall take or cause or permit to be taken from a garage, stable or other building or place an automobile or motor vehicle and operate or drive or cause the same to be operated or driven for his own profit, use or purpose steals the same and is guilty of larceny and shall be punishable accordingly."

Mr. Dodge adds that the French law, so often ridiculed in this country, which places the blame on a person knocked down by a vehicle in the middle of a block is really essentially correct, because the person injured has come to grief only because he is in a place where he has no business to be. The French law does not hold responsible any person injured at a crossing.

Mr. Dodge says in conclusion that there are three measures for which the Automobile club is working. The first is to secure the passing of the law making it larceny for a chauffeur to use an automobile without the owner's permission. This, the Automobile club believes, would prevent a great majority of the present accidents.

The second measure which the club advocates is either the removal of the speed limit or its increase to thirty miles per hour and holding drivers to a stricter accountability for the proper control of their cars at all speeds. "There are times when a speed of six miles an hour is excessive," says Mr. Dodge, "and times when thirty is perfectly reasonable, all depending on traffic conditions. In France and England the result of much experience has been the practical removal of the speed limit, with more stringent demand for proper control of machines at all times and the revocation of licenses for cause."

The third measure which the club advocates is to provide that all fines for speeding should be turned into the state treasury and expended on the improvement of highways.

Henry Clews, the banker and president of the newly formed National Highways Protective society, states that the purpose of the organization is the protection of life and limb on the highways and to prevent the employment of reckless and incompetent chauffeurs.

"Speaking personally," says Mr. Clews, "I believe that there should be much greater care exercised in the employment of chauffeurs. If I wished to make a railroad journey and was not absolutely satisfied that the engineer of the train on which I traveled was a competent and sober man I would leave the train at the next station, and so would any sensible man. How much more care should be used in the selection of the driver who operates a machine with all the speed of a locomotive and running free on the highways, where it may endanger the lives of both its occupants and others who use the road. I believe that an owner who knowingly employs an incompetent or reckless chauffeur is responsible for any damage or injury done by that chauffeur."

Mr. Clews also favors the law fixing heavy penalties for use of automobiles without the owners' permission and advocates some action to keep children from playing on crowded streets. These two measures, in Mr. Clews' opinion, would most quickly remedy the present situation.

On the point of the owner's liability for damage done by his machine the famous charge of Judge Swann to the New York county grand jury has direct bearing. He said:

"It is provided by the penal laws that a man who aids and abets in the commission of crime is equally guilty with the man who commits the crime. The owner of an automobile will sometimes take deliberately a chauffeur who has been known to be reckless in his driving. The minute that the owner of the automobile puts such a chauffeur upon his machine in the public streets the law presumes that the owner knows the ordinary act that the chauffeur is going to commit. A man is presumed to intend the ordinary and usual results of his own acts, and the owner who puts a reckless chauffeur in an automobile and sends him through the streets could be properly found by you to be equally guilty with the chauffeur of the crime, whatever it may be, that may reasonably be expected to be committed by that chauffeur."

At Washington a federal automobile bill has been introduced at the request of the Automobile Club of America. This proposed enactment covers practically the same provisions as regards speed as in the bill before the New York assembly. It relates, however, only to the District of Columbia and to the operation of motor vehicles in the territories also or while engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the postal service. It is hoped by those back of the measure that the passage of this bill in congress will pave the way for national legislation regarding automobile speeding.

There also is much discussion among the great automobile associations as to the question of revocable licenses. The New York State association has put itself on record as favoring not only the issuing of licenses to drivers of all motor vehicles, but for the suspension of licenses held by professional chauffeurs or private owners when clear proof is shown that they have been regardless of public safety in the operation of their vehicles.

In Europe the revocation of a motorist's license carries with it the possibility of imprisonment. Each chauffeur or owner who drives a car has to carry with him a card giving his personal description, his photograph and his Bertillon measurements. This card may be called for by an inspector of motor traffic at any time, and if it cannot be produced or is in improper hands the automobilist is forthwith arrested and held until the matter is thrashed out. If a car owner or employee breaks the law, the infraction, the accusation or the penalty is indorsed on the card. In certain cases the license may be revoked and the card taken up. These continental regulations have been proposed by some as an adequate remedy for the evils of speeding, but such action is opposed by others as being too stringent for American owners who drive their own cars. If the automobile killings continue, however, it is quite likely that public opinion will force the enactment of some such rigid regulations, no matter what plutocrat's toes are trodden on.

There is one evil that at present the automobile owners feel themselves helpless to cope with. That is the practice of certain garages renting out for their own profit cars that have been been left with them for repairs. If a car that is brought in to be fixed up seems particularly desirable the owner is told that the repairs will take about a week. They actually take but a few hours. Before the car is delivered to its owner, however, the garage keeper makes a hundred dollars or so by renting it out. It is not known how widespread this practice is, but the automobile associations are keeping tabs pretty closely now with a view of putting a stop to it if possible. It seems likely that the law in regard to the unauthorized use of cars by "joy riders" would cover this phase of the situation also.

The automobile problem is not one which will be settled in a year or a day. The automobile is a new invention which has not yet been adjusted to its proper place. When the bicycle first came into use in the early nineties there were similar crusades and agitations against the bicycle "scorchers." Men, women and children were struck down on the streets and left by reckless persons who suffered from the same speed mania. Who now hears of the scorcher? The very word is passing out of the popular vocabulary, and the bicycle has been adjusted to its proper place. Likewise the time will doubtless come when automobile "speeding" will become a lost art and the word disappear from our vocabulary. Nothing will hasten the coming of that time more than an increase in thoughtfulness for the rights of others on the part of automobilists and moderation and manner some on the part of the public.

Automobile history to many would read like a fairy tale, but to the manufacturers who were in at its birth and followed the evolution through many phases of adversity, its leaps and bounds into "fadish" popularity and ultimately its establishment as a permanent industry bearing directly on the economic condition of the country the story should be told in rods. A biographer of the automobile recently said, "In a sense the history of the rise of the automobile has been a history of some of the foremost inventors, mechanical engineers and active business men."

In the development of no other art can be found the concentration of so many active, energetic faculties, so many skilled mechanics or the qualities that typify the perseverance of the characteristic American business man. The conception of road locomotion by self propelled vehicles dates back to the early days of the steam art, for it is known that as early as the latter part of the eighteenth century this means of transportation was not only conceived, but in use.

From prehistoric times the idea of eliminating the horse and donkey as hauling powers took possession of imaginative minds, and the horseless carriage was a recurring dream which at various times found more or less definite expression on paper, though not in fact.

James Watt was urged to build a steam chariot as early as 1765. The advocate of this was Dr. Erasmus Darwin, who appears to have had considerable enthusiasm on the subject. Dr. Darwin's faith in the use of motors for airships as well as carriages is quite plainly indicate in his poem, "The Botanic Garden," in which he wrote:

Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam, afar
Drag the slow barge or drive the rapid car,
Or on wide waving wings, expanded, bear
The flying chariot through the field of air.
Fair crews, triumphant, leaning from above,
Shall wave their fluttering kerchiefs as they move
Or warrior bands alarm the gaping crowds
And armies shrink beneath the shadowy clouds.

Soon after the close of the first quarter of the nineteenth century the interest in steam road carriages grew to impressive proportions in England, and it seemed for a time as if this type of vehicle were destined to permanent use and to revolutionize travel on the highways.

In 1833 there were not less than twenty such vehicles in and around London, and a dozen corporations had been organized to operate motor roadway lines over stated routes. That was the time when the automobilists of today who rant about prejudice and adverse legislation should have lived, for these were what chilled and killed the budding bloom of steam highway lines.

If the prejudice fighters of today could have beaten the hostility that existed in England about the middle of the nineteenth century the modern automobile might have arrived many years before it did. The senseless hostility in England to the motor coach was terrible. A hue and cry was raised by all classes.

A great slogan of "down with machinery" was turned loose, and the steam coaches were hooted and stoned. Parliament was called upon, and it responded with enactments that would have put an end to the most determined pioneers. Bills requiring exorbitant highway tolls were aimed directly at the steam carriages, and another highway law was passed, of which there was a duplicate in New York state until recently. This was the statute requiring a self propelled vehicle to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag and walking. That was enough.

IRA C. JUDSON.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.20
a6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
b6.44	7.55	8.15	9.01
6.45	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.50	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.55	2.00	3.07
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.05
11.38	12.20	e4.10	5.37
12.12	2.00	5.00	5.37
1.40	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.28	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.55
4.23	5.30	a6.1-	7.35
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.12	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.00	11.34
7.52	8.55	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	e7.00	8.19
8.04	8.55	8.26	10.35
9.10	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.03	2.15	3.33
2.12	4.14	3.30	4.23
4.23	5.55	4.50	5.57
5.03	6.12	6.02	7.04
7.05	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.32	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.55	9.00	10.00
7.52	8.08	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.25	5.30	6.02
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.55	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Court Middlesex dance, Foresters hall, Monday night, Calumet orchestra.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 263 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Water will be blown from city mains on Sunday, May 9, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry, Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack st.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManman, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

Mr. C. J. Sullivan, who formerly conducted a provision store in Lincoln street, has accepted a lucrative position as overseer in one of Waltham's largest mills. Mr. Sullivan is no stranger in this capacity, as he was engaged in the same duties in this city, prior to starting in business. He will move his family to the Watch City where they intend to make their permanent residence.

THE KIND YOU WANT

Artificial Teeth that can't be detected are made by Dr. Alleh, Old City Hall.

SENATOR LODGE

SAYS REPORT ABOUT CREW WILL BE INVESTIGATED

PROVINCETOWN, May 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's prompt assurance that the report of the discovery in a Venezuelan prison of the crew of the whaling schooner Carrie D. Knowles would be immediately investigated by the state department, was received today with much satisfaction. The result will be eagerly awaited not only by the relatives of the missing seamen, but by the entire population at this end of the cape, among whom there is intense interest in the story.

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Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
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Afternoons continuous, 2 to 5. Two full shows at night at 7 and 8.30.
All New Program
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SINGING ORCHESTRA AND TALKING PICTURES
TODAY—Change of Pictures. Ryan and Douglas, Irish Comedy. Miss Marion Gilman, Soubrette.
2 to 5. SEATS 5c. 7 to 10 p. m.

Theatre La Scala
Today Puzzle Mad / Falling Arrow / Playing Patience / Quick I'm on Fire
"Be Mine Today," and "Moon, My Moon," are the songs.
FIVE CENTS—WORTH DOUBLE

Game Tomorrow
—ASHINGTON PARK
3 P. M.
Worcester vs. Lowell
Reserved seats for Saturday games at Willson's drug store, cor. Branch and School sts., Carter & Sherburne's, Campbell's drug store.

ACADEMY
The Big Picture Show
PICTURES—SONGS—VIEWS
Shows daily, 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30. Continuous show Saturday. Admission 5 cents including a good seat. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

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FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS. NONE BUT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY LINE. OURS ARE ALL CAREFULLY SELECTED AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THE FINEST OF EVERYTHING IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND SODA.
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MERRIMACK SQUARE

MARTIN SHERIDAN HURLING DISCUS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Followers of athletics who have been harboring the opinion that Martin Sheridan, the world famous athlete, is pretty near the end of his rope as a maker of new records have another guess coming. The peerless athlete is just as good as if not better than, ever. This the big New York policeman made plain recently in Gotham when he established a new world's mark for throwing the discus. Sheridan hurled the missile 138 feet, 3 inches, beating the record made by "Big Bill" Horr of Syracuse, that of 132 feet, 11 inches, which the latter made in the National A. A. U. championships at Travers Island, New York, last September. Sheridan accomplished the feat by the new style throw made from a seven foot circle. The new record will undoubtedly stand, as it was sanctioned by the A. A. U. officials, and competent men were on hand to measure the throws and gauge the fouls made. After his big throw Sheridan made one more trial, but stepped over the seven foot ring as he let the discus go, and the throw was not measured. Conservative judges said it went at least 140 feet.

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THE DONNA SEYMOUR DRAMATIC STOCK CO.
IN ALL STAR CAST
"The Young Mrs. Winthrop"
A Romantic Society Comedy of the Present Period
Daily Matinees Usual Prices
In Preparation, "Oliver Twist," Week of May 10, H. G. Carlton as Fagan.

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Special Scenery—Large Cast. H. G. Carlton as Fagan
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WILD REJOICING

AT NEWS OF ACCESSION OF MEHEMED V.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, April 28—By messenger to Constantinople, May 7—The news of the accession to the Turkish throne of Mehemed V. reached here yesterday evening, whereupon there was weird and wild rejoicing in the city. The demonstration began with the firing of cannon from the barracks and there was a general shooting in the air from all parts of the city for over an hour. Some fanatics thought this would be a good time to renew the attacks on Armenians and complete their extermination, and at once began to raise a mob. The Turkish officers worked hard to stop the movement and by bugle calls and rapid patrols they succeeded in turning the excited emotions of the people into a harmless celebration over the elevation of Mehemed V.

Mrs. Daughty-Wylie, the wife of the British consul at Mersina, has taken charge of the hospital for wounded men that is being built near the railroad station. The wounded women are being cared for in the school building under the charge of Miss Wallis, an English nurse. Both Mrs. Daughty-Wylie and Miss Wallis are fully qualified nurses. They have four hundred persons to care for and are devoting themselves to their work with unsparing energy.

POSTOFFICE ENTERED

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 7.—The Mount Desert postoffice at Somesville was entered by burglars early today and $200 in stamps and money stolen from an unlocked safe. There was no clue to the thieves. Of the amount taken about half was in cash.

WESTON'S GREAT WALK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—With the intention of spending tonight in Topeka 70 miles west of this city, Edward Payson Weston started out from Kansas City at 5 o'clock this morning.

ELIE C. LAPORTE Real Estate Auctioneer
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ABSOLUTE SALE OF TWO LARGE TENEMENT BLOCKS—SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, AT 3 P. M., AT NOS. 28, 30 AND 32 WARD STREET, LITTLE CANADA.

LOT 1 consists of an eight-tenement block of four rooms and three rooms each, that rents for $770 a year, and is always rented and in good repair.

LOT 2 consists of a 14-tenement block and one store which is always rented the year round. The tenements are of two, three and four rooms each and are in great demand when properly looked after. This property has a total rental value of $962 a year.

The owner of the above property is now a resident of Nashua, N. H., and is unable to give it the care and attention needed, and there is no question that it is as good an investment as has been offered at public auction for a long time. The sale of this property is positively assured, and will be sold for whatever it will bring.

TERMS—$500 must be paid on each lot as soon as struck off. Sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on a mortgage at five per cent.

By order of E. D. PERREAULT, Nashua, N. H.

P. S.—It will pay you to see Mr. Laporte if you have any property of whatever nature to sell, as he guarantees sale of property or no charge.

THE LOWELL ONE PRICE IS SOLD

R. J. Macartney of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, has purchased the Lowell One Price Clothing Store. Hereafter it will be known as MACARTNEY'S "GOOD CLOTHES SHOP."

The store will be completely remodeled, and put into first class shape, but before this can be done, the entire lines of men's clothing, furnishings, hats, and shoes, now in stock, must be sold. The alterations will start about July 1. This means that $100,000.00 worth of merchandise must be sold in less than two months. To accomplish this the goods will be marked so low that they will virtually sell themselves.

This sale is not going to be a "Grab Bag" affair, but the goods that are sold will have, back of them, the same guarantee as every dollar's worth that we shall sell in the future. It will be the greatest "Consumers' Picnic" ever held in Lowell.

It will pay you to wait for this sale, which will start the last of next week. Macartney's prices ar winners, and we can promise you a saving of many dollars, on your summer clothing and furnishings.

E. H. CHOQUETTE, Manager

IN BILLERICA

WOBURN MEN TO ERECT FINE SUMMER COTTAGE

Members of the St. Charles society of Woburn plant to erect a large summer cottage on the bank of the Concord river in Billerica above "Riverhurst," this season.

The cottage will be of substantial construction calculated to withstand the storms of winter, and the interior will be sumptuously fitted up. Among the prominent members of the club are John H. Devlin, of the Woburn Times; James McGovern, son of the custodian of the Woburn public library; ex-Pres. Joseph B. Devlin, of St. Charles society; George Casey, and others well known in this city.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened steady; May ofd. 10.60; June —; July 10.30; Aug. 10.27; Sept. —; Oct. 10.20; Nov. —; Dec. 10.17; Jan. 10.12; Feb. —; March 10.09 bid.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BENHALL'S WINE OF OLIVES
For the thin, pale, tired, or sufferers from dyspepsia. Makes both fat and muscle, and aids digestion in a remarkable way. Gives health and strength to the weak.
Prepared by BENHALL OLIVE CO. Lowell, Mass. For Sale by Leading Druggists

No one establishment will ever monopolize the entire patronage in apparel for men. Human opinions will never range along identical lines for all—every man exercises his right to think.

But we have always—and shall always—believe that "the lion's share" must eventually fall to those who can—and do—offer garments of superior merit;

With this belief we began—years have not altered our views—and the degree of success that has been ours seems to confirm our belief that

Clothes identified by the Merrimack label possess merit beyond the ordinary.

Our designers have done particularly well for us this spring. Their range of models is strikingly handsome and we have provided a most tasteful variety of the best foreign and domestic fabric patterns.

In the new grays the choosing is exceptional, to which are added popular olive colorings in stripes, solids and novelty patterns.

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FOUND GUILTY

Men Accused of Running "Bucketshop"

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The jury in the case of Lewis Foster and several others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in the running of a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, M. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John Gorman, M. J. Campbell, John A. Scott and Edwin Hall.

THE MISSISSIPPI

WAS INSPECTED BY NUMBER OF VISITORS TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Lying at anchor in the great stream whose name it bears, after having journeyed through the passes and up the river without uptoward happening the battleship Mississippi was boarded and inspected by a throng of interested visitors today.

Little interest was taken among the officials of the battleship in the resolution of Congressman Hollingsworth of Ohio questioning the placing of the picture of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the Mississippi at Horn island next month. While the officers were adverse to making statements for publication they left the inference that they were not all in accord with the terms of the resolution. All endorsed the generally expressed sentiment. Sectional feeling among the officers of the navy has entirely disappeared.

Steinberg, Clothier

We have had a tremendous run on our $5.98 Suits and we have only forty suits left. You should call at once as these will be gone in a short time, but we have a big supply of other suits at big bargain prices and you should call and examine them. Our spring and summer furnishings are all in and are very stylish. They are marked down to the lowest living profits. Our shoe department is the place to always find bargains in footwear. You will make no mistake when you trade at Lowell's Big Bargain Store,

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OFFERS FOR THEIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE
BANANAS
250 BUNCHES AT
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We guarantee every Orange to be sweet and juicy. Not a dry one in the lot.
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Bargains for Women
Honest values in our notion department. Some of them are: 29c corset covers, three rows of val. lace and baby ribbons, ...19c
10c Dainty puffy neck ruching, ... 5c
Wear well, straight front corsets, 75c value, to close, 39c
In our suit department, suits at actually one-half price.
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157 MIDDLESEX STREET
Our motto is high grade goods at low prices.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature, light easterly winds becoming westerly Saturday.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MAY 7 1909 — PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

WORCESTER WON OUT

In Ball Game at Washington Park This Afternoon

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
LOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
WORCESTER	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4

There were about 400 fans present at the game between Lowell and Worcester at Washington park this afternoon. Jesse Burkett was present with his team, but did not appear in uniform, much to the disappointment of the fans.

Umpire Fahey made his first appearance on the local diamond as decision maker and gave general satisfaction.

It was expected that Blanchard, the new local pitcher, would be put on the slab, but Warner was in the box. Wilcox, who did the twirling for the visitors, is a new man whom Worcester secured from Providence of the Eastern league.

The batting order of the teams was as follows:

Lowell	Worcester
Ball lf	cf Rondeau
Fleming rf	2b Logan
Howard cf	rf Reynolds
Uniac ss	1b Bradley
Venable 3b	lf Russell
Cox 1b	ss Guest
Beauchamp 2b	3b Hammond
Boyle c	c McCune
Warner p	p Wilcox

First Inning

Two bad errors by Uniac resulted in the visitors scoring a run in the first inning. Rondeau hit to left field for a single and went to second on Logan's sacrifice. Reynolds drew a base on balls and Bradley followed by hitting to Uniac, but the latter fumbled and the bases were filled. Russell hit an easy one to Uniac, who fumbled the ball, and Rondeau scored. Guest hit to Uniac and this time Uniac got the ball home in time to prevent Reynolds from scoring. Hammond closed the inning by flying out to Ball.

In the latter half of the inning Ball and Fleming went out on grounders to Bradley. Howard bunted along the third base line and beat the ball out to first. Wilson tried to get Howard napping off first base, but the throw was bad and Howard went to third. Uniac closed the inning on a fly to Reynolds.

Score—Worcester 1, Lowell 0.

Second Inning

Neither side scored in the second inning. McCune hit to Venable and was out at first. Wilcox followed with a fly to Fleming and Rondeau hit to the centre field fence, but Howard made a pretty catch of the ball.

In Lowell's half Venable hit to Wilcox and was out at first. Cox hit to the right field fence for a single, but Beauchamp and Boyle went out on grounders to Logan.

Score—Worcester 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Logan was the first man up for the visitors in the third inning and he hit to Uniac and died at first.

Reynolds drew a base on balls. Bradley flied to Ball and Reynolds in trying to steal second was thrown out.

In the latter half of the inning Warner struck out. Ball bunted to Wilcox and was out at first while Fleming hit to Logan and died at first.

Score—Worcester 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Lowell had a good chance to score in the fourth inning but failed to do so. Russell singled and Guest did likewise. Hammond sacrificed, advancing both men. McCune hit to centre field but Howard dropped the ball after a long hard run and Russell scored. Wilson hit to Warner, who threw to third getting Guest and Venable threw to first for a double play, this being the first double play of the season on the home grounds.

In the latter half of the inning Howard flied to Bradley. Uniac hit one that Hammond knocked down and Guest fielded to first in time to get the runner. Venable drew a base on balls, and went to second on a balk. Cox got a scratch single and Venable went to third. Cox stole second, but Beauchamp hit to Logan and was out at first.

Score—Worcester 2, Lowell 0.

Fifth Inning

Worcester scored another run in the fifth and before the close of the first half Warner was taken out of the box and Musll substituted. Rondeau and Logan got singles and Reynolds went out on strikes. Bradley flied to Cox. Russell singled scoring Rondeau. At this point Warner was taken out of the box. Guest went out on a fly to Howard.

Boyle flied to Guest. Musl struck out and Ball did likewise.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 0.

Sixth Inning

There was no scoring in the sixth inning. Hammond hit along the first base line and booted the ball, but the umpire was not looking and he was safe. He went to second on McCune's sacrifice. Wilson flied to Fleming and Hammond went to third but he died there for Rondeau hit to Musll and was retired at first.

Fleming hit to Wilcox and was out at first while Howard struck out. Uniac hit to deep left field for a two-bagger and Venable flied to Rondeau.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 0.

Seventh Inning

Lowell scored one run in the seventh inning. Logan flied out to Ball. Reynolds got a base on balls and stole second. Bradley hit to Beauchamp and was out at first. Russell was third out on a fly to Fleming.

In Lowell's half Cox got hit by a pitched ball and stole second. Beauchamp hit to Wilcox and was out at first, Cox going to third on the play. Boyle flied to Rondeau, Cox scoring. Musll struck out.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

Eighth Inning

Worcester scored another run in the eighth inning, McCune sending the ball over the right centre field fence for a home run, the first home run made on the local grounds this season. Guest hit to Venable and was out at first and Hammond hit to Beauchamp and was out at first. McCune then came to bat and getting on to Musll's curves slammed the ball over the fence for a homer. Wilcox and Rondeau followed with singles but Logan was third out on a fly to Howard in deep centre field.

Ball got a single by first base. Fleming followed with a single to right field. Howard hit to Wilcox forcing Ball out at third. Uniac sent the ball to right field for a two-bagger scoring Fleming. Howard should have scored but he was afraid to leave third. Venable singled to left field and Howard scored. Uniac attempted to score but was nailed at the plate. Venable went to second on the play. Cox closed the inning by flying to Reynolds.

Score—Worcester 4, Lowell 3.

Ninth Inning

In the ninth inning Reynolds hit to Beauchamp and was out at first. Bradley hit to Venable and was thrown out at first. Russell flied out to Venable.

Beauchamp struck out. Boyle flied out to Logan. Smith went to bat for Musll and struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Worcester 4.

Hits—Lowell 8, Worcester 10.

Errors—Lowell 3, Worcester 1.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Joseph McMullen, 31 years, was arrested this afternoon and locked up in the police station on a charge of assault and battery on Joseph Roberts, a watchman at the Lowell Machine shop.

According to the story told the police, McMullen called at the Dutton street entrance to the machine ship shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and tried to gain admittance, stating that he wanted to see a man who was employed there. He was told that it was against the rules to allow people to enter the yard.

He then asked to use the telephone and learning that he couldn't some words followed and it is alleged that he grabbed a broom, which the watchman had in his hands, and struck the watchman with it over the head.

Several passersby rushed to the assistance of the watchman and the police were called.

AN INSPECTION

Mayor Brown's secretary, W. C. MacBrayne, accompanied by the assistant secretary, Miss Marguerite Sullivan, and Harry J. Howe of the charity department started in a taxicab from city hall this afternoon to make an inspection of the city farm.

A COLLISION

BETWEEN LAUNDRY WAGON AND ELECTRIC CAR

The driver of a wagon, the property of the New England Steam laundry had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this afternoon about three o'clock, when the wagon he drove was in collision with the Moody street car, which leaves the square at three o'clock. The car struck the rear wheels of the wagon, but fortunately the motorman regained complete control of his car in time to avert any serious accident. The only damage was sustained by the wagon, which after the accident was minus of a few of the spokes.

A nail driven into a timber and almost touching the electric switch under the saloon of Owen M. Donohoe & Co. at 112 Gorham street, started a fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The damage was very slight.

S. S. Reagan, residing at 32 Marginal street, while cleaning windows this afternoon at the Lamson Consolidated company on Marginal street, suffered a laceration of his right hand. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell General hospital where his wound was dressed. Although not serious the wound was a very painful one and the victim suffered great pain before the ambulance arrived.

RESCUED A BOY

Timothy Riley Saved Thomas Buston From Drowning

Little Thomas Buston, who resides with his parents at 10 Stackpole street, had a narrow escape from drowning this afternoon in the Concord river, in the rear of the Newport Shoe company's plant. The fact that he is living this afternoon is due to the heroic rescue from the waters by Timothy Riley, barber of Bridge street.

After eating his dinner this afternoon, Mr. Riley had a few minutes to spare and he went down Stackpole street, intending to take a short walk before returning to his shop. When at a point directly in front of the shoe shop he heard a faint cry for help. Supposing for the time that it might be some boys on the bank of the river who were pretending that they were drowning, he did not take any notice of the first cry, but when it was followed by a similar shout, he decided to investigate and made his way to the bank of the river. In the water he saw the Buston boy, who was striking out aimlessly as if to grab a twig which might serve as a temporary stay from the watery grave, which appeared inevitable.

Not even waiting to divest himself of some of his clothes, Mr. Riley plunged headlong into the water and grabbed the boy as he was going down for the third time. Persons who witnessed the rescue were loud in their praise of the heroism displayed by Mr. Riley.

The boy was rolled on a barrel and was soon revived. While he appeared to be in a little stupor he was none the worst from his experience. Mr. Riley, upon seeing that the boy was safe, returned to his home, made a change of clothing and returned to the shop, as unconcerned as though the experience through which he had just passed was an everyday occurrence.

ALL NATIONS JOINED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nations of the earth through their diplomats today joined with America in paying tribute to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when a statue to America's most popular poet was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in the fashionable center of the national capital.

Assembled to honor the memory of the poet in addition to the members of the diplomatic corps were Attorney General Wickersham, men versed in letters and many of the descendants of Longfellow.

The initial steps toward securing the statue to Longfellow was taken about twelve years ago by the formation of the Longfellow National Memorial Association.

The splendid bronze statue is located in a park at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and M street, Northwest. It represents the poet seated with a book in hand and is placed upon a block of Bonacord granite brought from Sweden and carved in Scotland. The youngest grandchild of the poet, Miss Erica Thorpe of Cambridge, Mass., pulled the silken cord which unveiled the statue. Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, president of the Longfellow Memorial Association, presided and popular airs were rendered by the marine band. Following an invocation by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, addresses were made by Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, coadjutor bishop of Pennsylvania on "The history of the statue;" by Major General Greely on "Longfellow the Citizen," and by Hamilton W. Mabie of New York on "Longfellow the Poet." The presentation of the statue was made by Brainard Warner, treasurer of the memorial association and was accepted on behalf of the nation by Attorney General Wickersham.

KILLED VETERAN

BRISTOL, R. I., May 7.—Enraged because Albert Morris, another inmate of the soldiers' home in this town, threw him to the floor in the soldiers' home here, James McKenna hid behind a door and when Morris appeared struck him over the head with a cane inflicting a wound from which he died immediately. McKenna then made his escape only to be captured shortly afterward by Capt. Morrissey of the Bristol police and locked up to await further action. He confessed everything when taken to the police station and said that he intended to "do" Morris when he struck him. Both men were veterans of the civil war and had been long together in ward D at the home for years.

LAWRENCE BOYS

Jeremiah J. Brophy, aged 19, and his brother John, aged 17, who were captured in Boston Wednesday, by State Police Inspector Fred F. Flynn, of Lawrence, were tried yesterday morning in the North Andover police court charged with breaking and entering the home of Louise J. Hughes on Jan. 5. Mrs. Hughes testified against the men, claiming she lost $80 worth of valuables. Judge Rogers of Methuen, who tried the case in the absence of Judge Frye of North Andover, held Jeremiah for the grand jury in $2000 and his brother, who is a juvenile, for ten days, when he will be tried at a special session. They will be held at the Lawrence jail while awaiting trial.

Too much praise cannot be given Detective Frederick F. Flynn of the state police who put in many days of work on the case which resulted in his capturing single-handed the two men who have admitted that they were implicated in no less than fifty breaks in different towns in this section of the state. The task of chasing up different clues was a tiresome one, but Flynn stuck to his task and was finally rewarded by bringing the two young robbers to bay.

Nine of the breaks in which the Brophys were implicated were made in Billerica, five being in camps along the Concord river, three in dwelling houses and one at the waiting room in the Centre.

Yesterday morning Officer Martin Conway, of the Billerica police went to North Andover and succeeded in securing a gold watch and ring which had been stolen from Abbie Nelson of Billerica, and a revolver which had been taken out of the waiting room.

Officer Conway had a long talk with the two alleged robbers, who were in a talkative mood, and they had considerable to say relative to the manner in which they plied their trade.

Their home is in Lawrence and on Jan. 3 they shook the snow of Lawrence off their feet and went to Portland, where they did a few jobs of burglary in the outskirts of the city. They then went on to Portsmouth, where several more breaks were made.

The boys then made their way back to Massachusetts, where they tackled the towns and did a land office business in the way of breaks. They were rather particular as to what they took, bothering with nothing but money, jewelry and firearms. They passed over the family silver plate and valuable bric-a-brac, for that stuff was too hard to carry away and dispose of.

Their method of procedure was to come into a town during the day, break into a camp and if there was any clothing in the camp they discarded their own and donned the clothing found. In the night time they would make their breaks and return to the camp where they would remain during the day, departing the following day for some other town.

On the night that they broke into the waiting station at Billerica it was their intention to make two more breaks, but owing to the fact that they secured 1406 coppers in a music box and gum slot machine and the coin weighed them down considerably, they did not carry out their original program. The places which they had picked out to enter were the postoffice and grocery store of Fred Parker in the Centre.

The young men recited a thrilling story of the many narrow escapes they have had from being shot as well as from being captured, as on several occasions they got into tight boxes, but always managed to escape up to the day before yesterday when they were captured by Detective Flynn at the Palace hotel in Boston.

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MORE SENSATIONS

Geo. Dion Says Mayor Promised Him Liquor License

ANOTHER SENSATION WAS SPRUNG TODAY AT THE HEARING OF MAYOR BROWN'S CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE BOARD BEFORE HIS HONOR WHEN GEORGE S. DION TESTIFIED THAT MAYOR BROWN PROMISED HIM AND TWO OTHERS A LIQUOR LICENSE IN LIEU OF WORK AND SUPPORT DURING HIS CAMPAIGN.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE MAYOR AND SECRETARY MacBRAYNE GAVE HIM SUMS OF MONEY AT DIFFERENT TIMES WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS THE MAYOR'S OWN MONEY. WHILE HE WAS IN HOT SPRINGS THE MAYOR SENT GROCERY ORDERS TO HIS FAMILY AND ONE SUNDAY NIGHT THE MAYOR, HE SAID, GAVE HIM A DOLLAR, TELLING HIM TO BUY FRUIT IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT GET SOMETHING ON THE COMMISSION. HE CAME TO THE HEARING OF HIS OWN ACCORD, TO SHOW THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST, AS HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE MEN SUFFER FOR NOTHING.

DION SAID THAT BEFORE THE MAYOR WAS ELECTED HE TOLD HIM THAT IF ELECTED HE WOULD GET RID OF SUPT. MOFFATT.

When the police board hearing was resumed at city hall this forenoon Lawyer Bent announced a little change in the reading of reports. The change was from the hotel hearings to common victuallers' hearings given at the time when a number of these licenses were revoked.

George C. Dion Testifies

George C. Dion of 24 East Pine street was the witness responsible for today's sensation. When the mayor was campaigning Mr. Dion had a lunch cart on Middlesex street.

Mr. Dion testified that the mayor, before his election and while he was campaigning, told him that he would oust Supt. Moffatt.

Witness said that the mayor at the Red Men's hall, after election, spoke to him about the removal of the police board.

Mr. Dion said that the mayor said to him: "We will have to get something on them to get rid of them."

Mayor Promised Him a License

Witness said that the mayor promised him and two friends a hotel license, but he said he didn't want a hotel license and had never asked for it and that the mayor's offer of it was a voluntary one.

Wanted Something on Commission

Mr. Dion said that the mayor met him one Sunday night, gave him $1 and told him to go and buy fruit in order that he might get something on the commissioners. It was in January and witness said the mayor told him to take the fruit to city hall. Mr. Dion took the dollar, but he didn't buy the fruit.

Got Money From Mayor

It came to pass that sometime in March, Mr. Dion went to Hot Springs and while there he wrote two or three letters to the mayor.

Before going to Hot Springs, Mr. Dion had received money from Mr. MacBrayne by order of the mayor.

"Did that money come from the municipal fund?" asked counsel for the prosecution.

"I thought I was getting it from him, personally," said Mr. Dion.

Witness said that before going away he got $20 from Mr. MacBrayne in the mayor's office. While he was gone the mayor sent $20 to his wife and an order for $6 in groceries. He allowed that he had received about $46 in all, but he allowed that the mayor owed him more than that for what he had done for the mayor and his workers.

"When did you return to Lowell?" asked counsel for prosecution.

"Returned to Lowell April 5," said witness.

"There was a time when the mayor ceased to send you money?"

"I didn't ask him to send me any money."

"Did you call to see the mayor since you came back?"

"I called but he wasn't in."

"Did you ask for a license?"

"I did not ask for a license, but the mayor promised one to me and two friends."

"Did Mr. Hanson call on you since you came home."

"No, I went to see Mr. Hanson."

"What was the occasion of you going to Mr. Hanson?"

"I thought it was too bad to see people getting thrown down for nothing."

Two letters were produced that were written by witness to Mr. MacBrayne, in which he spoke of having his family cared for. He said he had spoken to the mayor about it and the mayor promised to look out for them.

Witness said he did not receive any money from the mayor while he was at Hot Springs, Ark.

There was another letter in which he complained to the mayor about His Honor not taking care of his, Dion's family, according to agreement.

Said Mayor Owed Him Money

Witness said he wanted money from the mayor because the mayor owed it to him. He said that he had fed Brown's helpers from his lunch cart, had given them money for shoes and had given them pocket money. "I wanted to get back what I put out," he said.

"You made up your mind that you would see the commissioners?"

"I didn't make up my mind."

"Did Mr. Hanson make up the difference to you between the $45 and the $100?"

Received No Money From Hanson

"I didn't receive a cent. I am here of my own accord. I came here to show the people what they are up against."

Witness said he told Mr. Hanson yesterday about the promise of a license made to him.

Witness said he had no hard feelings against the mayor. He said he was on good terms with him; so far as he knew.

He said he came to city hall a few days ago to see the mayor, but didn't see him.

Witness said he knew Commissioner Hanson quite well. Visited his place of business quite often and looked upon him as a friend.

On re-direct examination witness said he felt that the mayor was indebted to him for the food that he had given the mayor's workers during the campaign and also for the money which he gave to them.

Letter From Mayor to Mr. Dion

Mr. Johnson read a letter from the mayor to Mr. Dion in which the mayor reassured him that he had not forgotten what he had promised and told him to remain until he had fully recovered his health, so that he would be in good condition for next election. In this letter there was a postscript from Mr. MacBrayne.

Then there was a second letter from the mayor to Mr. Dion, addressed to him at Hot Springs, in which the mayor told Mr. Dion he judged from the tone of his letter that Mr. Dion was mistaken in certain things and he closed by assuring Mr. Dion that he (the mayor) was a man of his word.

Alderman Turner's Deposition

When Mr. Dion had finished, Mr. Johnson asked the mayor to allow the taking of Alderman Turner's deposition.

Mr. Johnson said he had communicated with Mr. Turner over the telephone. He said that Mr. Turner's physician positively forbade his coming to the hearing. He said his health did not warrant it.

Counsel for prosecution said he saw Alderman Turner in the street yesterday, and he thought if he were able to be out and about he might present himself at the hearing if he wanted to testify.

The mayor said he would like to talk to Mr. Turner's doctor and Mr. Johnson said he would try to reach him.

Afternoon Session

When the hearing was resumed at 2.15 this afternoon, Mr. George W. Burke continued to read into the records and was interrupted, a little later, by Mr. Johnson who introduced Dr. Thomas B. Smith, city bacteriologist. Dr. Smith is attending Ald. Turner and he came by request of Mr. Johnson to tell of the condition of his patient.

Counsel for the respondents had requested that Ald. Turner's deposition be taken and the mayor wanted to hear what the doctor had to say about it. Dr. Smith said he was treating Ald. Turner for cerebral hemorrhage and his condition was such as not to permit of undue excitement. "He might come down here and give his deposition, if it were done quietly?" said counsel for the prosecution.

Dr. Smith allowed that if the necessary caution was exercised it would be all right to have the alderman come to the hall and make deposition.

Mr. Johnson said he would arrange it either for this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Clerk Flaherty of the police board and Supt. Moffatt were witnesses, during the afternoon relative to action on common victuallers' licenses. Mr. Moffatt said that over 100 common victuallers' places had been visited by the police and that charges against about 50 more had been prepared. Supt. Moffatt said that complaints had been made and investigated in all of these cases before the charges were brought against the police board.

He said the evidence was collected in the early part of March and charges were preferred about March 15. All of these licenses, however, elapsed April 30.

Mayor Brown asked Supt. Moffatt if he knew on March 3 that there were private detectives in town. He said he did not know it as early as March 3, but he did understand later, say March 10 or 11, that there were private detectives here, but he did not know for what purpose. He supposed they had been engaged by the Law and Order league.

The hearing adjourned at 5 o'clock to 9.30 tomorrow morning. Tomorrow's session will adjourn at noon.

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When the athletic board adjourned the track team immediately went into session and elected its captain for next season. "Bill" Connell, the captain of the present team and the best point-getter of the team.

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declare the report wholly unfounded. They say she has been steadily improving for more than a week and is now out of danger. As soon as she is able to travel she will be taken to her home in the Pocantico hills, New York.

EDITOR LAMONT DEAD

NEW YORK, May 7.—Hammond Lamont, the editor of the Nation, died last night at Roosevelt hospital, after an operation which proved more serious than expected. He was 45 years old.

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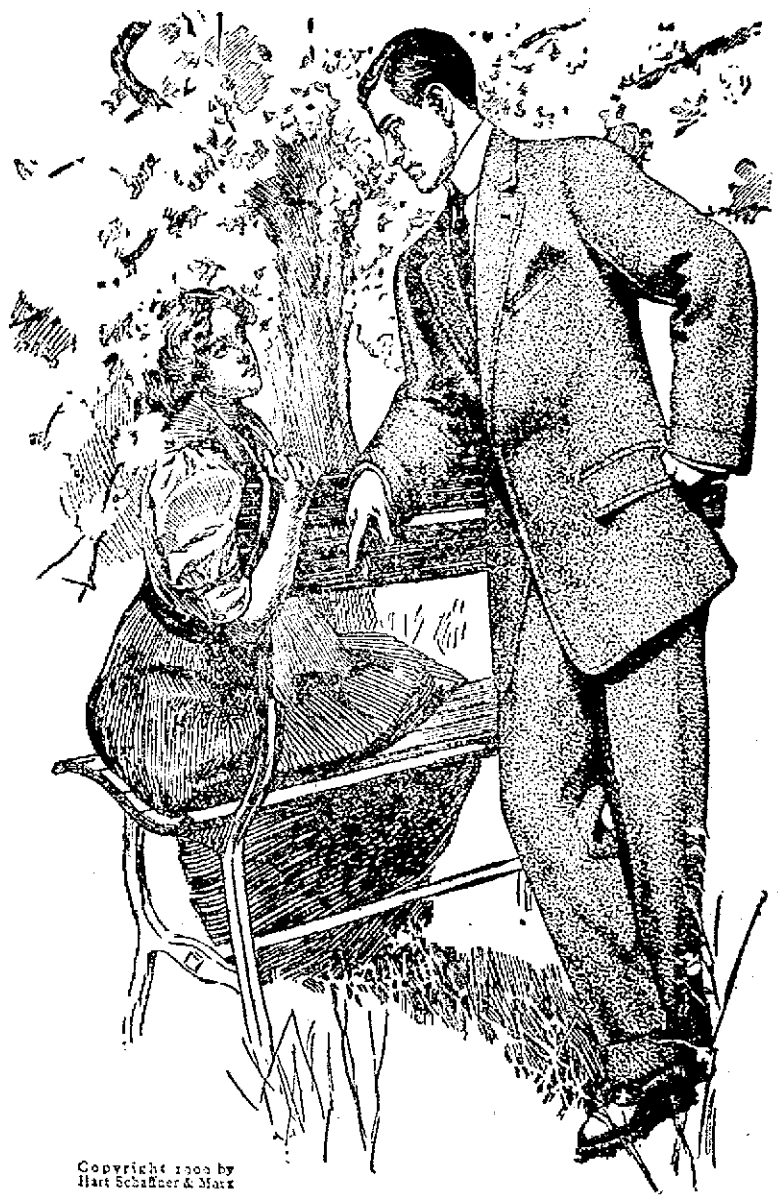

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It was all supposed to be a gathering of pupils at the home of 'Elder Doolittle." The kitchen was the scene of the uproarious fun and aside from singing and declaiming there were spinning, knitting and rug-braiding. But the musical part of the entertainment, next to the costuming, was the point of greatest interest. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, teacher in the ninth grade, had general charge of the affair.

Miss Louise Locke was the pianist of the evening and Fred O. Blunt was the musical director.

The musical program was as follows: "Hamburg," "Let Not Ye World," "Sound Ye Loud Thubrel," "Ye Olde Oaken Bucket," "Annie Laurie," "Three Blind Mice," "Praise of Mine," "A Mighty Fortress," "We All Love One Another," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," "Lullaby," "Uncle Joe," "Ben Bolt," "Ye Tax on Tea," "Anvil Chorus," "Reuben and Rachel," "Ye Last Rose of Summer," "Cousin Jedediah," "Noah's Arke" and "Auld Lang Syne."

All of the leading parts were well done. Mary Jones was the school mistress. Others were: "Mehitabel Doolittle," Alice Bonin; "Zepaniah Wigglesworth," John Burke; "Leviathan Greatheart," Charles Nolan; "corporals," Helmer Knyberg and William Breen. The violinist who played "Money Musk" was Miss Gladys Merrill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A good entertainment amid comfortable surroundings for the small price of admission of five cents is the offering of the Academy, Lowell's biggest and most popular picture theatre. Each program gives the spectator four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world called Bravellettes. The programs change three times weekly, so that there is nothing stale at the Academy. Don't miss this big attraction for only a nickle for an admission includes a good seat. The shows run from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 with a continuous show on Saturday.

SWORD FOR TAFT

WAS SEIZED BY SPECIAL TREASURY AGENTS

NEW YORK, May 7.—A finely wrought sword with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President Taft, was one of several hundred oriental art objects seized last night by special treasury agents here. The articles were found in the possession of two Russians, who are said to have come to the United States last week as steerage passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

THE K. OF C.

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH SUNDAY

It is expected that 300 or 400 Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church next Sunday. Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, has sent the following notice to each member:

The annual communion Sunday of Lowell council will be observed this year on Sunday, the 9th of May, at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. As our order stands for the highest principles of Catholic manhood, let us all show by receiving holy communion on that day that we in practice adopt what before the world we maintain. As last years action was a source of much edification to the people of Lowell, let us add this year to our standing by an increased attendance.

7.95 AT KING'S Buys suits sold in other stores at $12.00.

9.95 AT KING'S Buys suits sold in other stores at $15.00.

FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH

King's OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS

31 to 41 MERRIMACK STREET

11.95 AT KING'S Buys you a suit that other stores sell at $18.00.

14.95 AT KING'S Buys you any other store's $20.00 suit.

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Children's Stockings 5c
Men's Hosiery 5c
Men's Blue Underwear 19c
Men's Shirts ..... 23c and 29c
Men's Bal. Underwear 19c
Boys' Suspenders 7c
Boys' Shirts 19c
50 Other Big Values.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

CAPS FREE WITH EVERY SUIT

$1.50 Suits, now 98c
$2.00 Suits, now $1.24
$2.50 Suits, now $1.48
$3.00 Suits, now $1.98
$3.50 Suits, now $2.48
$4.00 Suits, now $2.98
$5.00 Suits, now $3.48

SHOE BARGAINS

Men's $3.50 W. L. Douglas Oxfords $1.98
Men's Solid Calf $1.35
Men's Patent Colt $1.89
Boys' School Shoes $1.19
Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords and High Shoes, 97c, $1.19
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords $1.39

MEN'S TROUSERS

A new lot of salesmen's samples. Trousers worth up to $2.50. Your choice

99c, $1.49 and $1.99

KNEE TROUSERS

25c grade, now 19c
50c Plain Bottoms 25c
75c all Worsted, plain 39c
75c Knickerbockers 49c

CAPS

Boys' Caps, all sizes, as long as they last 10c

Men's Hats

Your choice of any of our $2.00 hats in soft and stiff shapes, all colors

$1.50

Men's Coat Shirts

See window full of them.

A special new lot made of goods put in the one dollar grade. Your choice of a hundred styles,

50c

NIGHT EDITION

RAILROAD CASES

Occupied Attention of Superior Court Today

Several Cases on the Short List Settled Out of Court—Verdict of $137.18 in Case of Gallagher vs. Driscoll—Case of Duren vs. Boston & Northern Concluded Today

The case of Henry Duren vs. Boston & Northern street railroad was resumed in the superior court this morning, and the defence went on about noon today. Before the close of the plaintiff's case a statement of facts from Mrs. Duren, wife of the plaintiff, who was unable to be present on account of illness was presented.

The defence put on three witnesses, Motorman Leahy and Conductor Cryan, who were on the car that collided with the plaintiff's sleigh.

The third witness was a woman who was riding on the car, but she remembered very little about the details of the accident.

The cases of George and Eliza Manuel of Somerville vs. John Martin, which were to have gone to trial in the superior court today were settled with an agreement for neither party. The plaintiffs were tenants of the defendant and Mrs. Manuel while hanging out clothes was injured by the collapse of the flooring on which she was standing She sued for personal injuries and her husband for expense of medical attendance and loss of services.

The next case in order is that of Patrick J. Moriarty of Woburn vs. Boston & Northern street railway, an action of tort in the sum of $5000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges on July 14, 1907 he boarded a car on Main street, Woburn, with his children and after getting them seats had to stand on the running board for a few minutes until a seat was found for him. As he was about to get into the seat the car went rapidly around a curve and he was thrown to the ground and injured. He claims that the car was driven around the corner carelessly. H. H. H. Winslow appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Trull & Wier for the defendants.

The jury in the case of Henry P. Gallagher vs. Jeremiah J. Driscoll to recover $172.57, the amount of a plumbing bill, returned a verdict of $137.18.

The cases of Welsh vs. City of Cambridge and Crotty vs. Hedin were settled out of court and the cases of Hall vs. Boston & Maine and Duren vs. Boston & Maine were non-suited.

LARGE CROWDS

Continue at St. Peter's Mission

At the men's mission in St. Peter's, both last evening and at the services this morning, large congregations were present, the upper and lower parts of the spacious edifice being crowded.

Rev. Fr. Robert, C. P., spoke last evening in the lower church, taking as his subject "Death." He also made another plea to the men to become members of the Holy Name society. In the upper church Rev. Fr. Joachim, C. P., spoke on "The Home," and he discoursed it eloquently. He spoke encouragingly to his hearers to enroll themselves in the Holy Name society, and application blanks with the rules governing the organization were distributed among the congregation.

Augmented choirs were in attendance at both services and rendered musical numbers appropriate for the occasion. The solos were sustained by Messrs. James E. Donnelly, Andrew A. McCarthy and John Dalton, three well known local singers.

LAWRENCE MAN

HAS PURCHASED LOWELL ONE PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

It was learned today that the clothing business which has been conducted for the past thirty-two years in the store now occupied by the Lowell One Price Clothing company, which for the past six years has been under the managership of the Choquette and Knowlton company of this city, was sold this week to Mr. Robert J. MacCartney of Lawrence, who is one of the leading clothing merchants of the "Spicket City."

Mr. Knowlton, of the firm, will retire from active business, while Mr. Choquette, his business partner, will remain as manager and will also have a financial interest in the new concern. It is the intention of the new management to entirely remodel the store, both basement and the main floor, putting in new and modern fixtures, and a better, larger and more complete stock of clothing of-the-minute.

At once the new management will inaugurate a great sale in order to condense the present stock. When the old store is entirely renovated and restocked, it is the intention to compose a stock company which will be incorporated.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sedgquist, Barry & Co., Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atkinson	105¼
Am. Cotton Oil	67½
Am. Car Foundry	55¾
Amalgamated	84⅝
Am. Sugar	134½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	94⅝
Anaconda	51¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70
Can. Pac	181½
Chesapeake & Ohio	77¾
Colorado Fuel	40⅝
Consolidated Gas	137½
Distillers' Securities	57½
Erie 1st	49
Gt. Northern pfd	145¾
Gt. Western	48¾
Illinois Central	146½
Int. Steam Pump	40¼
Interboro Railway pfd	15⅞
Missouri Pac	74¾
Missouri, Kansas & T.	13⅞
No. Pac.	147½
National Lead	50
New York Central	132½
Norfolk	91⅞
*Penn	135½
Pac. Mail	50½
Pressed Steel Car	42½
People's Gas	114⅞
Rock Island	29⅝
Rock Island pfd	71⅞
Reading	152⅝
So. Pac.	122½
So. Railway	29½
Tenn. Copper	45½
U. S. Steel	57⅝
U. S. Steel pfd ex-div	120¼
Union Pac.	189½
Wabash	20⅞
Wabash pfd	52⅞

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	9¼
Am. T. & T.	141¼
Boston Con.	18
Butte	27½
Greene, Can	11
La Salle	34½
Isle Royale	28⅝
Mass. Electric	12⅞
Mass. Electric pfd	57½
Mass. Gas	92¾
Mass. Gas pfd	92¾
North Butte	57½
Osceola	130
Old Dominion	54
Parrot	35
Quincy	93
Shannon	16⅞
Trinity	14¼
United Fruit	138½
*U. S. Smelter	46
U. S. Smelter pfd	174
Utah	42½
Woolen pfd	104

*Ex-dividend.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

SENATOR CLAPP

Says Republicans Promised Revision of Tariff Downward

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The session of the senate was begun today with a speech by Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, who commented on the policy of protection and referred to distinctions between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue only. Mr. Clapp declared that instead of congress taking up the work of a complete revision of the customs duties it should have taken one schedule at a time. The promises of the republican party, Mr. Clapp declared, was that the tariff should be revised downward and he asserted that this promise had been made in response to a positive demand. He said that the position on the part of the protective interests was "that we should let well enough alone, and on the part of the consumers that the tariff should be revised."

"You can't tell me," he said, "that the latter demand did not mean that the tariff should be revised downward. To take any other position is mere boy's play, nothing less than a farce and if I did not believe the duties were to be lowered in response to this exaction I would pack my grip and go home, for as a senator I am not required to participate in such a farce as the mere re-enactment of the Dingley rates. The people understood that we were to have a revision downward. Everybody understood it and no amount of sophistry can otherwise explain the popular demand and the party promise."

Declaring that if congress should fail now to lower the tariff rates the democratic party would be put in position so as to revise it two years hence Mr. Clapp said he did not wish to use threats but merely to tell the truth.

When the lead schedule was taken up for consideration Senator Stone took issue with his republican colleague, Mr. Warner, on the duties provided in the bill declaring that the rates of the house bill were sufficient to protect the great industry of his state and that increases made by the senate committee on finance were unnecessary for that industry.

"Did not the house committee in fixing these rates take into consideration what was needed to protect the lead industry in view of wage conditions here and abroad?" asked Mr. Clapp.

"Certainly, I suppose they did, although I am not in their confidence," replied Mr. Stone.

"Is more sanctity to be attributed to the house bill than to the existing law?" enquired Mr. Hepburn.

"I don't think there is any sanctity attached to either the house bill, the Dingley law or the Aldrich bill, such as would require us to keep our fingers off," replied Mr. Stone.

"In my opinion," continued Mr. Stone, "one and one-half cents a pound on lead ore is more than it ought to be even from the standpoint of the protectionist and I will vote to put it down to one cent."

GANNON IS HELD

Charged With Murder of Wife

CLINTON, May 7.—Patrick Gannon, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Gannon, was held for the grand jury in the district court here today. He was committed to the Worcester jail.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate some interruption to trade because of unfavorable weather although there is less complaint in this respect. An encouraging feature is the marked improvement in iron and steel which is expected to stimulate activity in all lines of business. Boston reports weather conditions unfavorable to development of trade especially in drygoods. Practically all wholesale lines are well engaged, however, and prospects are bright.

Bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the United States are $3,083,047,684, 21.5 per cent. larger than a year ago and 7.3 per cent. over 1906.

"MIKE" DONLIN

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—Mike Donlin, formerly captain of the Giants, announced today that he would return to the New York club at the end of the present theatrical engagement if the fans so desired.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 7.—The advance in the local coppers continued today in sympathy with the rise in copper shares in New York. Active trading continued throughout the list and at noon the market was strong.

SEC'Y OLIVER

CONGRATULATES WINNING HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A congratulatory message was sent today by Acting Secretary of War Oliver to the Morris high school of New York city on winning the first interschool gallery rifle shooting championship of the United States with a record score of 953 or an average of 95.3 for each boy. The prize won by the Morris high school is the Astor trophy. Thirty public and private schools of elementary grades throughout the country competed for this prize. Each school was represented by a team of ten boys each, firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone, on a target with a one inch bull's eye at fifty feet, using 22 calibre rifles. The highest possible score is 1000 points. The high individual score of the competition was made by Garfield Larsen of the St. Paul, Minn. high school who made a record of 99 points out of a possible 100.

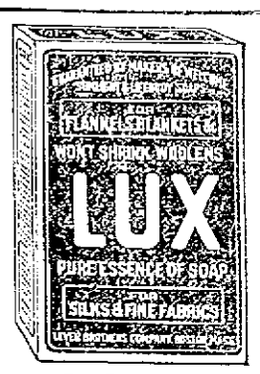
Among other schools making high scores was Stoneham, Mass. high school, 911.

TO REDUCE MILEAGE

OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—The Union Pacific railroad has let a contract for forty miles of new line between Onaga and Marysville, Kansas. This short stretch of track will complete a direct line from Kansas City to Grand Island, Neb., over which through passenger trains will be routed. This new route will reduce the mileage from Kansas City to the coast by about fifty miles.

WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE

BOSTON, May 7.—The more important trophies and championships being disposed of the whisters in the twelfth annual congress of the Women's Whist league competed today for the minor prizes, the Brooklyn and Quaker City trophies. The contest for the Brooklyn trophy was open to pairs of women who had won top scores in the open progressive games during the first three days' play, while the pairs who had made top scores in any morning trophy event were allowed to compete in the Quaker City trophy.



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A specially prepared soap for washing Blankets, Woolens, Flannels and dainty fabrics.

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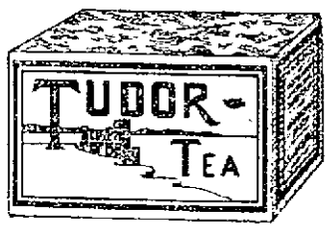

We envy you who have never tried TUDOR TEA. You have a delightful experience in store.

Its delicacy of flavor, its fragrance and its richness appeal still more strongly when you've become tired of other brands. And it's cheaper on account of its strength. Only half a teaspoonful will make a cup.

A 5c trial packet makes 25 cups.

Just try TUDOR TEA at our risk. YOUR dealer will give back YOUR money if you want it.

Don't forget the yellow and black packet.

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Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

Main and Second Floors—Today and Saturday

TRIMMED MILLINERY

In our trimmed millinery you will find complete stocks, right up to the minute.

With plenty of our famous hats at $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.48 and $10.00.

A good showing of black bonnets, trimmed with colored flowers, maline and velvet ribbon, $3.98 and upwards.

Children's trimmed hats in leghorns, fancy straws, chips and trimmed with flowers and silk taffeta ribbons and faced with colored taffeta silk, every one a little beauty, $1.98 to $5.00.

IMMENSE BARGAINS

Children's ready-to-wear hats trimmed with a large sash of fancy silk and buckle, formerly $2.50, $3.50, Friday and Saturday, 98c.

Thousands of untrimmed hats in all the leading shapes, in white, black, burnt, tuscan, navy, Copenhagen blue and brown, 48c, 98c, $1.48 and upwards.

Untrimmed flats in chip, in black, gray, light blue and cardinal, regular $1.98, 98c.

A new lot of large and small mushroom sailors with velvet and silk bands, 48c, 75c, 98c and upwards.

The "Billy Taft" sailors, in burnt, natural, navy and black, $1.48.

An immense bargain in ready-to-wear hats, the smartest styles of the season, 98c, $1.48 and upwards.

SECOND FLOOR

We also call your attention to our better grade of model hats, which we offer in great variety at prices ranging from $6.00 to $25.00.

Willow Plumes in black and white, $5.98, $7.98 to $30.00.

FRENCH FLOWERS

The Giant Rose, extra large of silk and French mull, newest delicate tints, regular value $1.50, price 49c and 75c.

Forget-me-nots, daisies, roses, bluetts, cherries and lilacs, 25c, 37c and upwards.

Foliage in all styles, 10c, 25c and upwards.

Wings and Fantazie and quills from 50c to 75c and upwards.

Mourning hats and veils at lowest prices.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MEDICAL INSPECTION

Supt. of Schools Whitcomb today made the following statement to a reporter of The Sun:

When school physicians find children in school who are in need of medical attendance a notice to that effect is sent to parents. Some of the latter, however, cannot read English, and others are too much occupied with other things to give the matter the attention which its importance deserves. To reach such parents the Florence Crittenden society has provided a school visitor who interviews parents and when necessary assists in securing for children the service they need. The lady doing this work is Miss Alice M. French, a graduate of the normal and training schools, and a person with considerable experience in Lowell and elsewhere in similar service. At a meeting of the executive committee a day or two ago Miss French made a report of what she had done in the two weeks since she began work, April 21, and some items of her report are of interest.

In the time named Miss French had made 54 calls upon parents, and had found 43 both willing and anxious to have their children receive attention. Fourteen agreed to refer the matter to their family physician, and the rest proposed to rely upon hospital service. Some have already taken children to a hospital, and others wished Miss French to do this for them. One tuberculosis boy was taken, by the mother's request, to the hospital camp, where he has been examined and nowhere he had been examined and accepted. He is but slightly affected, and the physician has great hope that a summer at the camp will result in a complete cure. One girl has been taken to a hospital by Miss French for a successful operation, but a second visit to the home the next morning was necessary to see that the child, whose mother speaks no English, received proper care.

Of 59 cases referred to Miss French by the physicians 34 were of adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils, 14 were eye troubles, 8 were diseases of the ear, 2 were tuberculosis, and one chorea. The eye troubles were of diseases as well as of impaired vision, and the ear troubles were cases of disease and not mere impairment of hearing. In one or two cases an entire loss of sight or of hearing was likely to follow further neglect.

In addition to visits at homes, Miss French has had five consultations with physicians at the schools by appointment, has taken five children to occulists, and eight to hospitals for examination. Cases of pediculosis to the number of more than 40 she has treated herself at the schools. Of the children taken to an occulist two have already been supplied with glasses, one by the parent and the other by Miss French.

The first two weeks were largely a matter of preparation, and results in treatments and operations will doubtless be much more numerous in the remaining weeks of the term. The work already done, though, is extensive enough, and valuable enough to more than justify the society in employing Miss French, and in providing the money for her support the society may well count upon a generous assistance from all that part of the philantiropic public which is interested in the welfare of children.

COUNTY WENT "DRY"

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 7.—In a local option election Fulton county yesterday voted dry by a majority of 1162 (unofficial).

Leather Goods Sale

Bags, Pocketbooks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Bags—Everything in Leather Goods to Be Closed Out at One-half Price or Less.

This is our annual cleaning out and you will find our prices on Leather Goods lower than ever before. It is all perfect, up-to-date merchandise.

1 lot of Handle Bags and Envelope Bags, leather in several colors, sold regularly for $1, to $1.50	39c each
1 lot large size Handle and Soft Bags, brown and black, leather lined, sold regularly $1.75 to $2.50	89c each
1 lot of Pocket Books, sold regularly for 35 cents to $1.00	23c each
One $2.50 and $3.00 Bags, the latest styles and all leather	$1.49 each
All of our Fine Bags that sell from $5.00 to $20.00, sale price	$2 to $10

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OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Surely such valuable testimony, therefore, should create confidence in the minds of suffering women.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS to let. Furnace heat. Rent $11, at 12 West Third st. Inquire H. L. Gray, 121 Lilley ave.

TWO GOOD PAINTERS wanted. Come ready for work. Apply A. Barrett, 118 C st.

$5.00 PANTS FREE FOR LOWELL ONLY

Force of Habit in Tailoring

Is it a governing force that controls trade? Let us make an analysis of your own case. For years you have been in the habit of going to John Jones, the high-priced tailor of your town, for your clothing and letting him do your tailoring thinking for you. The habit is strong on you. When next you think of ordering a suit naturally Jones' name is the one uppermost in your mind. Jones, in his turn, is probably a man of habit, lets the high-priced woolen salesmen do his thinking for him just because he is a "good fellow." Figure it out. Think how your prejudice of Mitchell the Tailor was created through the instrumentality of Jones—through his professional jealousy. Think of placing yourself in the hands of a tailor who cannot think for himself. With all the mean things that have been said against Mitchell tailoring, even his worst enemies are forced to admit his originality. Have been obliged to concede that Mitchell the Tailor does his own thinking, does his own buying on a business basis and not because some "good fellow" happens along and takes him out to dinner. These are the reasons why Mitchell the Tailor during the past three months accomplished more tailoring coups—pulled off more big purchases and did a larger business than any three other tailors in the city of Lowell.

Get on to the Mitchell band wagon today. Wake up. Use your brains. Come down to my open-door salesrooms. Do your own style thinking and make your own selection from Nelson's $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00 suitings that are displayed in my doorway. Then call one of my salesmen and ask him to show you the fashion plate—indicate the style you prefer and after everything has been completed to your satisfaction, the price for a suit to order will be $10.00, including the $5.00 Pants free.

SUIT
OVERCOAT **$10**

Including an Extra Pair of Pants

MITCHELL THE TAILOR

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WIFE OF SLAIN MAN

Expected to Testify at the Hains Trial Today

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 7.—Anticipations of possible further developments pending the feeling in army circles over the case of Captain Peter Hains suggested by yesterday's testimony of army officers called by the prosecution, stimulated interest in today's proceedings at the trial of Captain Hains for the killing of William Annis. When court opened today the state still had fifteen witnesses on its list to call in rebuttal. Mrs. William Annis, widow of the man Captain Hains killed, is among them. Mrs. Annis was accompanied by her mother when she appeared at the courthouse today and sat in the district attorney's office until she would be called. Dist. Atty. Dewitt will call the state's alienists as soon as the other state witnesses on rebuttal have been exhausted. Mr. Dewitt today procured a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance as a witness of John Sheridan, a Sing Sing prisoner who is serving a sentence for shooting a man at Far Rockaway. Sheridan was with Captain Hains in the Queens county jail and observed him for some time subsequent to the shooting.

Dr. Houghton, the last witness called by the prosecution yesterday, was cross examined by Mr. McIntyre when the trial was resumed today. The witness attended Annis on the yacht club float directly after the shooting, and testified yesterday that the captain's speech and conduct at that time were rational.

"Were you more interested in the dying man or observing Capt Hains?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

The witness said that Captain Hains was walking near him and he had a good opportunity to observe his conduct.

Edwin Andrews, Jr., and Charles H. Roberts, eye witnesses of the shooting, who testified for the state on the direct presentation of the case were called. They said Captain Hains appeared rational after the shooting. Merle L. Downs, a member of the Bayside Yacht club and an eye witness testified that he heard the defendant say "I am the man. I did the shooting. I am Captain Hains." He said the captain appeared rational. Policeman Fallon testified that he saw Captain Hains at the Flushing police station after the shooting. He heard the captain give his pedigree to the sergeant at the desk and talked with the prisoner in his cell. Captain Hains asked for a pencil and paper and said he wanted to send a telegram to his father. He wrote out the telegram and asked Fallon to send it. The district attorney put the telegram in evidence. It read:

"General Peter Hains, quarters 17, Fort Hancock, N. J.

'Have shot Annis. Come to Flushing police station.

(Signed) "Peter."

The witnesses described Captain Hains' conduct at the time as rational.

On cross-examination the witness said Captain Hains and Thornton were in adjoining cells at the police station.

"Did you hear Thornton say anything to Captain Hains before this telegram was prepared?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Did you hear Thornton say 'Send word to the general'?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

The witness replied that the brothers had a consultation about sending the telegram and that Thornton also asked him for paper and pencil.

"Are you sure it was Captain Hains and not Thornton who wrote the message?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," was the reply.

What a Boon Good Eyesight Really Is!

No one sense of the five is so indispensable, and yet how many people abuse their eyes—thoughtlessly, perhaps, but abuse them just the same. You who read this may be guilty of the offence—are you? We are eyesight specialists and are accurate in fitting lenses to the eye. We also fit a becoming frame or eyeglass mounting for each individual.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE

Eyesight Specialists—Mfg. Opticians.

306 Merrimack Street

The ALPHA SHOE Store

Opp. John St. 88 MERRIMACK STREET Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

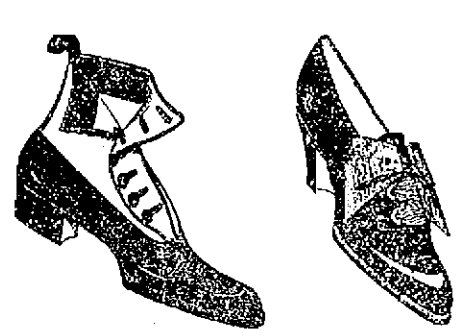
Of Solid Leather Shoes for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

See the Great Bargains in Our Big Shoe Windows

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, extra quality for 1.98

Men's $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords..... 1.98



Children's $1.00 Shoes

75c

Misses' $1.50 Calf Button Shoes

98c

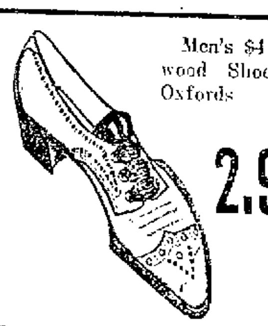
Children's $1.25 Nature Shape Shoes,

98c

Ladies' $2 Shoes and Oxfords

1.49

Men's $4 Heywood Shoes or Oxfords



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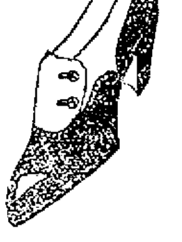
Ladies' $1.50 Rubber Heel Juliettes at

98 Cents

For Men For Women

Alpha $3 Shoes



Equal to any $4.00 Shoes in the world.

20 different style toes.

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

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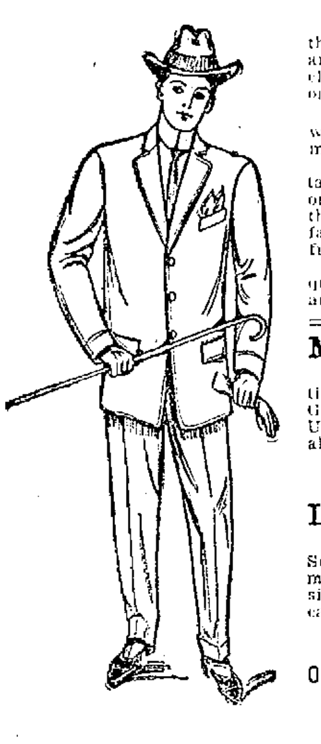

Generous credit is offered freely to everybody at this store, and the advantages of our large stock and low prices are yours for the asking. A simple charge account, whereby you get what you want at once and pay for it later in small weekly payments.

A plan so simple it must appeal to all people who wish to be well dressed and have not the ready money to spend at once.

Our clothing is cut and tailored in clean, sanitary workrooms, by well paid and experienced tailors, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer. Anything you buy here that is unsatisfactory for any reason will be exchanged as cheerfully as the sale was made.

Operating 44 stores and buying in such large quantities is good reasoning material that our prices are the lowest, consistent with good clothing.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

Made of the best American woolens, perfect fitting, becoming in style and reliably made. New Grays and Greens in all the leading shapes, Black Unfinished Worsteds, Blue Serges and Mixtures in all sizes.

$7.50 to $30.00

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS

2-Piece Suits, 3-Piece Suits and Tailor-Made Suits. In this range you will find a wide assortment of mannish semi-fitted coats, shape retaining, silk lined; gored and plaited skirts; in rose, navy, cadet, reseda and black.

$10.00 to $40.00

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

ALTERATIONS FREE

212 Merrimack Street Up One Flight

GATELY'S

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CHAS. W. MORSE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker who is now in the Tombs prison under sentence for violation of the national banking law, has not a share of stock, a bond or a piece of real estate left of his former estate of an estimated value of $30,000,000, according to evidence which he gave in supplementary proceedings last week and which was made public today. He testified that he had given all his property to creditors to secure his debts and declared that he did not know whether the creditors had sold him out, but asserted that if there was any surplus derived from such sales it would only go to other creditors who have obtained judgments against him and he personally would receive none of the proceeds of the sales. Mr. Morse said that the largest amount of bank stock which he formerly owned was hypothecated "in some twenty-odd hundred banks" through Mosely & Co. He states that he owes E. J. Berwind $1,140,000 and that he gave Mr. Berwind $1,900,000 of Consolidated S. S. stock and his residence in Fifth avenue, all of which Mr. Morse said was insufficient to cover his indebtedness to Mr. Berwind.

Morse gave other property on Fifth avenue to Mosely & Co. to pay off loans made to him.

Mr. Morse said that no member of his family had any property in which he was interested, that he had no claims against anybody, that he never loaned money personally and that he never kept a set of books.

DR. KELSO ELECTED PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, May 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church today the Rev. Dr. James A. Kelso was elected president of the institution for life. He had been for some time acting president. It was announced that funds had been secured for a new seminary to supplant the old one.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

GEORGE H. WOOD

We are having a Special Sale of Leather Goods this week. They are in great variety and at prices that are bargains. Call in the store and look them over. Read his adv. in this issue.

SULTAN'S FORTUNE

Some of His Millions Deposited in This Country

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The parliamentary commission which is making an inventory of the contents of the imperial palace at Yildiz, the residence of the deposed sultan, has learned that Abdul Hamid deposited during recent months considerable sums of money in New York banks through a confidential agent.

The amounts thus sent to America and the names of the institutions holding them are however strictly withheld.

It appears that Abdul Hamid had in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 in German banks. An examination of the accounts of the deposed sultan indicated that his confidence in French banks diminished several years ago, then passed successively to Great Britain and Germany and was recently beginning to be reposed in American houses. It is uncertain what steps, if any, the present government will take to possess itself of the foreign deposits of Abdul Hamid.

Mehemmed V. drove today to the mosque of the Dolmah-Bagtech palace for the customary ceremony of saying his prayers.

After his devotions he drove to Maslak, his summer residence, a mile outside the city.

THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up Alleged Firebug's Case

NEWBURYPORT, May 7.—Finding sufficient cause in Charles Marshall's statement that he had set fire to the Second Congregational church in West Newbury recently, the judge in the local district court today ordered him held for the grand jury. Marshall has repeated and denied his statement several times since he gave himself up last night.

Special Sale--Used Pianos

Many people who purchase Pianos of us ask us to take in part payment the Pianos which they have in their homes. Those taken-in-exchange Pianos are thoroughly overhauled, regulated, repaired and tuned, and put in perfect condition before being offered for sale—many were in such excellent condition as to require no repairs. One small payment places the Piano selected in your home at once, pay the rest by the week or month, if you choose.

Upright Pianos $59, $85, $110, $165, $170, $184, $196

A Few Square Pianos From $10 to $50

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House

110-112 Merrimack Street

ANOTHER

SENSATIONAL SALE

This is Unprecedented in the History of Business. See List of Bargains Below at the

EAGLE CLOTHING COMPANY SALE

190-192 MIDDLESEX STREET

INTERESTING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO READ:

SPECIAL REMARKS to women in need of a Suit. Dealers usually say this time of the year "Our Suits are at cut prices" as an argument to make a sale. BUT HERE it is acknowledged by the most critical in style and qualities that when we say half price, it is really so, for a guarantee of our honesty we forfeit the money. See following prices:

LADIES' SUITS

Tailor Made Suits in the latest style, worth $11.00 .... $5.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $15.00 .... $8.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $18 .... $10.98
Ladies' Suits, worth $22 .... $12.98
Waists sold everywhere for [illegible] our bargain price 48c
[illegible] & Sateen Shirts for 38c

All our New Spring Hats at Half Price and less.

[illegible] genuine bargains [illegible] have to come to the Eagle Clothing Co.'s sale.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, worth $7.50 .... $2.98
Men's Suits, worth $9.50 .... $4.98
Men's Suits, worth $12 .... $5.98
Men's Suits, worth $15 .... $6.98
Men's Suits, worth $18 .... $8.98
Men's Suits, worth $21 .... $10.98
Men's Suits, worth $25 .... $12.98
Youths' Suits, worth $8.50 .... $4.98
Youths' Suits, worth $12 .... $7.98
Youths' Suits, worth $15 .... $10.98

BOYS' SUITS

95c for Suits worth $1.50.
$1.24 for Suits worth $2.00.
$1.48 for Suits worth $3.00.
$1.98 for Suits worth $3.50.
$2.48 for Suits worth $4.50.
$2.98 for Suits worth $6.00.

FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c 20c
Men's Braces, worth 25c 12c
Men's Braces, worth 45c 19c
Men's Hose, worth 10c 5c
Men's Hose, worth 12c 7c
Men's Hose, worth 25c 11c
Men's Hdkfs, worth 5c 2c
Men's Hdkfs, worth 8c 3c
Men's Hats, worth $1.50 .... 69c
Men's Hats, worth $2.00 .... 98c
Men's Hats, worth $2.50 .... $1.68
Men's Shirts, worth 50c 25c
Men's Shirts, worth 75c 29c
Men's Shirts, worth 98c 39c

MAYOR BROWN

Appoints Committee to Inspect School House

John J. Mullaney, formerly superintendent of street watering, now employed as a plumber; Clarence Nelson and Thomas Johnson, local contractors, have been appointed a committee of three by Mayor Brown to inspect certain work in the new Washington school. Mr. Mullaney will inspect the plumbing and the other two members of the commission will inspect the galvanized iron and copper work.

Civil Service Commission

The following letter from the civil service commission requesting information relative to department employes has been received by the mayor and heads of departments at city hall:

May 3, 1909.

Dear Sir:

The civil service commission, acting under the provisions of Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1904; hereby requests that you shall within seven days from the receipt of this request, make and file with the auditor or officer or officers whose duty it is to audit the accounts of your department, a report containing the names of all persons appointed and employed in your department, or who have received pay, or rendered bills for service or labor performed during the calendar month of April.

Said report shall be under oath, and contain the following information:

First: Names of persons appointed or employed, or rendering bills for services or labor.

Second: The nature and a brief description of the services or labor which such persons have actually rendered or performed during said month.

Third: Title of office or employment of such persons as stated in the pay rolls of the department.

Fourth: The regular salary or wages of the appointees or employes.

Fifth: All other payments of any kind made to the appointees or employes.

Sixth: All other payments of any kind made to the appointees or employes during said month.

The commission will be obliged if in addition to the information concerning employes above specified, you will give the date of the employment of all employe or appointees.

A STRONG GUARD

For American Schools and Missions

ADANA, Wednesday, May 5.—Via Constantinople. May 7.—Macedonian soldiers sent here by the authorities are today faithfully guarding the American schools and mission residences, but otherwise the city is demoralized.

The grain on the Adana plain is ripe for the harvest, but no Armenian refugees dare go back to their farms as the surrounding country is still dangerous for any man not a Turk. Consequently there is no present prospect of employment. The relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. Special camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases such as typhoid fever and smallpox. It is costing about $1200 a day to run those places.

OPENING SALE

OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSE LOTS AT BELVIDERE PARK

The best opportunity ever offered the people of Lowell to secure a desirable house lot at reasonable prices, on easy terms, is afforded in the announcement of the opening sale tomorrow of the Belvidere Park land, formerly the Daniels' estate on Andover street, one of the finest residential streets in the city of Lowell. This beautiful estate, which has been purchased by the Park Land Co. of Boston for development, is high, dry, and affords a magnificent view of the surrounding country for miles around. As may be seen by the bird's-eye view picture in The Sun today the property is or will be laid out in streets showing some very desirable house lots.

This property is in the Belvidere section, the most desirable part of the city, and is only about 1½ miles from the post office. From Andover street, a broad macadamized boulevard lined on each side with beautiful homes and estates even adjoining and opposite the lots, the land like a mammoth lawn extends with a gentle slope to the Merrimack river. There are no high hills to climb, yet every lot has a most beautiful view in every direction for miles around. It would be hard to find anywhere such choice house lots.

To each purchaser will be given free building plans. $1000 in cash prizes will also be given purchasers to encourage building.

Agents will be on the grounds every day including Sunday to show prospective purchasers the land and explain the terms, etc. The payment of the small sum of $30.00 down will secure any lot. Other payments on easy terms.

Reasonable restrictions have been placed on the property to insure a good neighborhood. Thousands of dollars will be spent at Belvidere Park for improvements. 10 minutes' ride from the business centre brings you to the lots. Take any car to Merrimack Square transfer station, change then to Andover street and direct to the lots.

Cut out the free car fare coupon from the advertisement in today's Sun and go and see this beautiful property.

DRACUT

Daniel D. Fox has been elected chief of the Dracut fire department to succeed A. P. Bryant, who recently resigned. James W. Mozley and William Simpson have tendered their resignations as members of the Navy Yard company and the engineers have elected Charles Lynch and Edward Walters to fill the vacancies.

The town has purchased a No. 4 Champion stone crusher for $2300, this being less than the amount appropriated for the purchase of the same at the annual town meeting held in March. The crusher is equipped with a boiler and engine of 25 horsepower.

DON'T CHEW BRISTLES

Be tooth brushes from Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street, and you won't have to. We give you a new brush if the bristles come out. (Crushed Roses is a new and most fragrant perfume.)

Ices and Soda

Served at our fountain are the coolest, purest and most delicious that you'll find. We offer you the quickest and most sanitary service with no extra to pay.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

There Are Over 300

PARASOLS

here—all new—every style—any color—exceptional values,

98c to $7.50

East Section North Aisle

Basement Bargain Department

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

SOME LOW PRICES ON DRY GOODS

Yard wide Unbleached Cotton, fine quality in large remnants; 8c value **At 6c yard**

One case of Langdon No. 76 bleached cotton, one of the finest cottons in the market; nice fast quality; 12½c value. **At 9c yard**

New lot of fine curtain muslin. All new patterns, full yard wide; regular value 12½c yard.....**10c yard**

One lot of nice cretonne in half pieces; very handsome designs in bright coloring for draperies, etc.; 10c value .....**At 6c yard**

London repp suiting in remnants, in the newest colors and new patterns; very handsome fabric for spring dresses; 12½c value **At 10c yard**

One lot of dress goods; good quality, large remnants, for dresses, waists and skirts; worth 39c to 50c yard. .....**At 25c yard**

Mercerized waisting, white and colors, plain and fancy weave; very fine mercerized weave; 19c value. **At 12½c**

Just opened two more of those Flemish linene suitings, all new stripes, fine imitation of linen, and fast colors; full yard wide; regular value 12½c yard. .....**At 7½c yard**

White goods remnants fine 40 inch white lawn nainsook and satin stripes; all fine quality, worth from 12½ to 15c yard. .....**At 10c yard**

Otis gingham for aprons and mill skirts good strong quality and wide; 12½c value. .....**At 9c yard**

All linen crash, bleached and unbleached, good, heavy and absorbent; 10c value. .....**At 8c yard**

Huck linen towels, good heavy towels, good size, 12½c value. **At 8c each; 3 for 25c**

25 doz. Ladies' Wrappers made of best Manchester percale; well made, deep flounce. Wrappers made to retail at $1.25, but having only a few sizes left, we offer them at **75c each**

Tea Aprons made of fine lawn, with hemstitched ruffles. **Only 10c each**

Children's rompers, made of fine chambray gingham, in gray, blue, pink and ecru; also made of good khaki cloth, well made and cut full size; 50c value. .....**At 25c each**

Ladies' Waists, white lawn and fine batiste, button front and back, nicely trimmed, embroidered front, embroidery and lace insertions; waist worth $1.35 to $1.50. **At 98c each**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless and wing sleeves, nice, fine quality; 12½c value. **At 9c each; 3 for 25c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, good fine quality, V and square neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; 19c value. .....**At 12½c each**

Ladies' Jersey Vest and Drawers, regular and extra size, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, very nice bleached garment, 25c value. **At 19c each**

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and fast colors, double sole, nice, fine quality, 12½c value. **At 8c Pr., 2 for 15c**

Children's Ribbed Hose, light and heavy weight, double heel and knee. **Best value at 12½c Pr.**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru and blue, nice and fine quality, made of combed yarns, nicely trimmed, silk facing, pearl buttons; drawers made with double gusset and seam band, 50c value. **At 39c each**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru and blue, shirts and drawers to match, good durable garment. **Only 25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, good, fine garment, 25c value. **At 19c each**

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Congress make, cut full size, 50c value. **At 39c**

Same extra good value in Negligee Shirts. .....**At 49c and 39c**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

About 250 Suits to close out at about cost.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made all new spring goods, all new shades, nicely trimmed with braid, fancy buttons and leather belts. $3 value .....**At $2.00**

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made of good worsted and Scotch mixture, knickerbocker pants, suit made to retail at $4. .....**At $3.00**

Boys' Reefers, made of nice Scotch mixture and navy blue serge, well made with good lining cloth and velvet collar, worth $2.50 to $3. **To Close $1.75**

Boys' Reefers, made of olive green, red broadcloth and fine fancy mixtures, extra lining, $4 to $5 value. .....**To close $2.50**

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS At Sharp Savings

The richest woman in America would think it worth while to save from $5 to $10 on a new suit. Economy counts—whether practiced on a 10c ruching or a $30 suit.

The tailored suits advertised here today offer economy of the most valuable kind to wise shoppers.

Seventy-five are regular $25 models. Take them for **$18.50**

Fifty are regular $20 models. Take them for **$15.00.**

Regular $45 models. Take them for **$35.00.**

They include a variety of models in late spring styles, and the most desirable fabrics and colorings. Broken sizes, but a fair assortment of sizes in the lot. These suits have been actually reduced.

Women's Driving and Auto Waterproof Coats

Built of the sturdy serge, hard twisted worsteds and English suitings, thoroughly cravenetted to make them waterproof. Their smooth surfaces will shed the dust as well. Made with high military collar or notched collar with lapels. Colors: blue, black, smoke, gray, taupe and a large assortment of mixtures. Any woman's wardrobe is lucky to acquire such a coat for **$10 or $15.**

A saving of $5 to $10 on all of our Silk Rubberized Raincoats. This is a great opportunity to get a Silk Raincoat at a bargain.

Women's New Lingerie Frocks Are Here

Eloquent in every flutter of lace of "merry month of May" parties; of graduations and of the summer girl ubiquitous.

Wonderful Dresses for as little as **$2.98; others at $3.50, $5.00 and upwards.**

Also Colored Lawn, Percale and Linen Dresses at **$2.98, $5.00 and $5.98.**

New Coats for the Young Miss

Our line of Children's and Misses' Coats has been on the move for two months and new ones are coming in and going out every day. Coats from **$2.98 to $7.50.** The new Semi-Fitting Coat for the little miss is very popular.

Waists for All Occasions

In planning the round of summer pleasures, don't forget the manifold need of Waists. If the fancy waist is ready—entrancingly dressy and effective—a woman is gracefully prepared for every emergency.

China Silk Waists, white, black, blue, **$2.98 and $3.98.**

White Net and Lace Waists, **$5.00 to $15.00.** Beautifully enriched with appliques and medallions.

Black Taffeta Waists, **$3.98 to $6.00.** Tailored and semi-tailored effects.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

For 19c

Special values at the above price in worthy **UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY** for women who know.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, shaped, in low neck, sleeveless; low neck, short sleeves; high neck, short sleeves; high neck, long sleeves; for **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, plain silk tape, for **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants, pants, made with yoke band knee, lace trimmed and knee with cuff at knee, few ankle length, **19c,** regular 25c quality.

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel with garter top, **19c** for 25c quality.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, split sole, double toe and heel, full fashioned, **19c** for 25c quality.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, medium weight, double sole, **19c** for 25c quality.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER----IN

JEWELRY, ETC.

More of the George Department Store stock goes on sale this morning at the smallest prices you've ever seen for like merchandise.

RINGS

Solid Gold Stone Rings, combination, pearl and opal, pearl and ruby doublet, three and five stone opal, opal and pearls. Regular price $4.00 and $4.50 ..... **$1.50**

Three stone opal, regular price $5.00.....**$2.00**

Five stone opal, regular price $4.50.....**$1.75**

Single Opal, Tiffany Settings, regular price $3, **75c**

Single Opal, Belcher Settings, regular price $3.50, **$1.00**

Opal and Ruby Doublet, regular price $2.50....**35c**

Pearl and Ruby Doublet, regular prices $1.25, $1.50 and $3.00 ..... **35c, 50c and $1.00**

Turquoise and Pearls, regular price $3.75....**$1.98**

Garnet Cluster, regular price $3.25.....**$1.10**

Carbuncle (boys' ring), regular price $2.00....**65c**

Chased Rings, solid gold, regular prices 75c and $1.00 ..... **33c and 35c**

Plain Rings, half round, regular price $3.00, **$1.00**

Plain Rings, flat band, regular price $3.50....**$1.50**

Emblematic Rings, solid gold with hard enamel, regular price $5.50 ..... **$1.98**

Emblematic Rings, solid silver with gold shield, Odd Fellows' and Masonic, regular price $1.50, **25c**

Solid Silver Half Round (Nuns' Rings), regular price $1.00 ..... **25c**

Men's and Boys' Rings, amethyst, bloodstone, Morse, agate, cameo, sardonyx, regular prices $2.50 to $7.00 ..... **75c to $2.50**

Solid Gold Baby Rings, chased and stone, regular prices 50c to $1.25 ..... **15c to 25c**

Gold Filled Rings, Men's Stone Rings, White Stones, Imitation Onyx, Bloodstone, Sardonyx and Cameo, regular price $1.50..... **25c, 35c**

Ladies' Gold Filled Rings, half round, plain band, chased and stones, regular prices 50c to $1.00. **8c to 25c**

EMBLEMATIC PINS
Gold and Plated

Masonic, Odd Fellows, Pythian Sisterhood, Knights of Pythias, Daughters of Rebekah, Grand Army, Trainmen, Foresters, etc.; also Emblematic Lapel Buttons and Shirt Studs, regular price 75c to $2.00, from ..... **15c to 75c**

WEST SECTION

WATCH CHARMS

Men's and Ladies' Watch Charms, Masonic, Keystone, Locket, with Onyx stones, Lanterns, Fans, Compass, Shoes, Crystal, Engraved Locket, Horses' Heads, Opera Glasses, E's, Horse, Dog, etc.; regular price 50c to $3.00.....**10c to $1.00**

BRACELETS

Gold Filled and Solid Silver, plated and silver filled Clasp Bracelets, chain bracelets, band bracelets and black bracelets, regular prices 25c to $3.00. **3c to $1.25**

EYE GLASSES

Spectacle Cases, regular prices 10c and 12c. **2c and 3c each**

Eyeglass Cases, regular price 5c.....**2c**

Gold Plated Eyeglasses, offset and straight nose pieces, regular price 75c.....**15c**

Gold Plated Spectacles, straight temples, regular price 75c **15c**

Steel Eyeglasses and Spectacles, regular price 25c, **10c**

Post and Lever Cuff Buttons and Links, gold plated, chased, engraved, emblematic, onyx stones, black enamel and pearl, regular prices 20c to $2.50 ..... **3c to $1.00**

WATCHES

Ingersoll, $1.00 watch for..... **50c**

Ingersoll, $1.50 watch for..... **75c**

Coin Silver Key-Wind Watch, regular price $8.00, **$2.50**

Ingersoll Midget Watch, regular price $3.00...**$1.00**

One Watch, regular price $1.50 .....**75c**

One Watch Case, regular price 25c..... **8c**

MEN'S AND LADIES' WATCH CHAINS

Gold Filled and Plated, regular prices 25c to $10, **2c to $3.98**

Single and Double Strands, Dicken's chains with charm, gold filled watch fobs, long chains.

NECK CHAINS

Gold Plated and Filled, regular prices 50c to $4.50, from ..... **10c to $2.00**

Brooch Pins, Earrings, Shawl Pins, Single Studs, Stud Sets (3 in set) Earrings and Pins to match, regular prices 25c to $3.50.....**3c to $1.50**

All Sales Final.

RIGHT AISLE

Wash Goods Special

2 Mere Cases "Linen Broderie"—
Remnants from 1 to 10 yards, plain colors with fancy borders. Regular price 17c..... **8 1-2c**

20 Pieces Plain Colored Piques—
Good quality, fast colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 20c, **12 1-2c**

2 Cases Solid Colored Repps—
For Two-Piece Suits, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c, **17c**

2 Cases Fancy French Plisse—
For Waists and Dresses, that will wash and don't need ironing. Plain colors and fancy stripes. 25 inches wide. Regular price 17c. **12 1-2c**

1 Case Fancy White and Colored Madras—
For Shirts. Fast colors only, 32 inches wide. Regular price 17c, **9c**

Palmer Street, Centre Aisle

TEA and COFFEE

5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
1 Can Bensdorp's Cocoa,
ALL FOR 85c

Try a Bottle Randall's Grape Juice.

Merrimack St. Basement

Men's Wear For Spring

Night Shirts **39c**

Sample Half Hose ..... **29c, 4 for $1.00**

Special Values in Summer Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, white and ecru shirts, French neck, pearl buttons, short sleeves; drawers, double seated, joan facing, suspender straps, lace back. These subject to slight imperfections.....**39c, 4 garments for $1.25**

Regular price 50c.

In Our Spring Lines of Shirts you will find the newest patterns and weaves, all styles of make-up. Coat style, cuffs attached or separate; also those with the soft collar attached for outing wear .....**50c to $2.00 each**

A SHIRT SALE

50 Dozen Monarch Shirts—Made to sell at $1.00. Made from madras and cheviots, all dark patterns. We are selling this lot at just one-half the regular price, only ..... **50c each**

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Bronze is the Ruling Fashion in

Women's High Class Footwear

There has not been introduced a leather equal to the golden bronze calf and French bronze kid for summer wear that would harmonize with all the season's fashionable colors.

Our models are dainty Eclipse Tie Pump with ankle straps, two and three eyelet Gibson tie with cap and plain toe. They have welt and turn soles, Cuban and military heels. All sizes and widths. Prices ..... **$2.50 to $4.00**

STREET FLOOR

ON SALE TODAY

300 White Bed Spreads

Slightly imperfect, new spring goods. Regular prices $2.50 and $3.00, at ..... **$1.00 each**

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

MILLINERY

250 New Trimmed Hats in Black, Burnt, Greens, etc., all new shapes and trimmings, worth $6.00 to $8.00, only **$2.98** each

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

KITE FLYING

EXPERIMENTS AT THE BLUE HILL OBSERVATORY

READVILLE, May 7.—Among those participating in the month kite-flying experiments at the Blue Hill observatory this week are Ralph Gowan, of Stratham, N. H., who leaves the last of the month for Buenos Ayres, and A. H. Palmer who was recently appointed to the meteorological staff of the observatory.

Mr. Gowan and Mr. Palmer assisted yesterday in sending up kites which reached an altitude of nearly two miles. Mr. Gowan expects to conduct similar researches in the upper atmosphere of South America and will join with the other observatories scattered about the earth which investigate the atmospheric conditions on the first Thursday of every month.

Although the kite flying at Blue Hill yesterday was a success as far as altitude was concerned there was a slight accident in hauling them in and all three dropped into the Neponset meadows. They were removed today in good condition and a greater part of the three miles of piano wire was reeled in by the big motor engine.

NEVER have we had such a season when we have been able to secure such new, fresh merchandise at such reasonable prices. Today 99 per cent of our suits have not been on our counters for a month. That means new styles sent, and every one is priced reasonably and sold to you on

CREDIT

Men's Suits Absolutely new in every detail, made from worsted and smooth finished fabrics. They will stand comparison with any suit at the price..... **$15.00**

Men's Suits Just received, a splendid showing in the new shades of green and stone gray, in fine feeling worsteds. The best suit in the city..... **$18.00**

Young Men's Suits An entirely new assortment, with models of the long 32-inch coat or the less extreme styles. Attractive nobby patterns and underpriced by a great deal. **$12.50**

BOYS' SUITS
BLUES AND BLACKS
Appropriate for graduation or confirmation. Guaranteed color and durability. These suits are made in either clays, serges or glossy finished thibet or cheviots.
Priced,
$3.50 to $6.50

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.

PRESCOTT STREET

Do You Need Anything in House Furnishings?

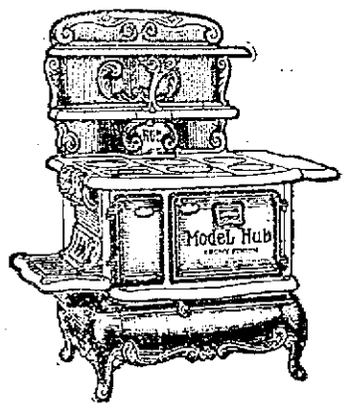
If so, we are prepared to show you the largest line in Lowell at very reasonable prices. Never before have we been so well stocked in every department with seasonable goods.

Parlor Furniture

A big display of Parlor Furniture of five and three piece suits, odd chairs and rockers in different woods and coverings.

Prices of Suits, **$30 to $110.** Prices of Odd Chairs, **$3 to $35**

Hub Ranges



Give the best of satisfaction wherever used. No baking difficulties with this great guaranteed baker.

Prices.....$28 to $80

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums

If you need anything in floor coverings just step in and examine our line. We know we can suit most every taste in rugs, floor and stair carpetings, linoleums and mattings. All prices.

Refrigerators

Thirty different styles to select from in various sizes.

Prices from **$9.00 to $34.00**

Go-Carts and Carriages

Very latest styles in 1909 models, big variety, prices lower than ever.

Prices from **$1.75 to $30.00**

PLUSH JIGGERS

At the Merrimack on Strike

Forty-seven plush jiggers employed at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. went out on strike last night because they wanted an increase of about one dollar a week. Plush jigging is a special kind of work which requires considerable training in order to make one competent.

Up to a short time ago the jiggers were allowed to go home when their work was completed, making their time about 58 hours per week, for which they received $9.64. Recently they were told that they would have to work 60 hours a week. They were willing to do this if they received extra pay for the two hours, but it is alleged that this was refused, and they voted to strike.

This noon they drew two weeks' pay and will not go back to work until the question of wages is settled.

None of the men who went out on strike has been employed in the plush department less than five years, it is said.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Cannot Attend Longfellow Exercises

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Taft was compelled to abandon the idea of attending the unveiling of the Longfellow statue in this city today, owing to a badly inflamed eye, over which he is wearing a light bandage. A gnat or some small insect bit him while he was horseback riding Wednesday afternoon. The president gave little attention to it at the time, but his eye was irritated. His physician thought that the glare of the bright sunlight today would be bad for the eye and advised him not to venture out.

KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HIS TORPEDO BOAT WENT ASHORE

VIENNA, May 7.—In a fit of despondency due to the fact that the torpedo boat Pelikan went aground in the Adriatic yesterday Lieut. Lutterotti, who was in charge of the vessel at the time, committed suicide today. The Pelikan has been refloated.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

ADMIRAL ROGERS DETACHED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rear-Admiral Rogers has been detached from duty as chief intelligence officer and ordered to duty as commandant of the naval station at Narragansett Bay, Newport, R. I., and as commandant of the second naval district and duty at the naval war college.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

GARDEN CITY, N. J., May 7.—Conditions were more favorable today when match play was resumed in the annual golf tournament of the Garden City Golf club. The heat of yesterday had vanished, bright sunshine tempering the cool steady wind. The program called first for the second round of match play in the two regular and one special divisions. Interest was naturally confined to the first set in which the draw brought Walter J. Travis, Garden City, vs. Marshall Whitlach, New York; W. W. Pell, New York, vs. Arden Robbins, New York; Albert Seckel, Princeton, vs. Reginald Brooks, Newport, and R. C. Watson, New York, vs. L. Richmond, New York.

Travis beat Whitlach, 5 up and 4 to go.

Watson beat Richmond, 1 up, 19 holes.

THE PARIS RACES

PARIS, May 7.—In the racing at Maisons Lafaitte today Nash Turner's Villegiature was third in the Prix war dance.

W. K. Vanderbilt had two horses, Lillian and Harmonie in the Prix medan, but neither got a place.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak ran in the Prix charte but did not get a place.

WILL NOT ADMIT WILL

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 7.—Surrogate Bell of Tioga county, before whom the contest over the will of the late Frederick C. Hewett has been in progress for several weeks, has declined to admit the will to probate and the contest will be continued. By the will is bequeathed large sums to several charitable institutions, including Yale university.

SURGEON BRUELER DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Past Assistant Surgeon J. P. Brueler, medical officer of the United States gunboat Paducah, died aboard that vessel at San Juan, Porto Rico, today. He was born in Evansville, Ind., in 1877.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Tsarskoe-Selo has not yet spoken nor have any definite indications been received to show the outcome of the ministerial crisis.

WATER WORKS

BLOW-OFF NOTICE

Water will be blown from city mains on Sunday, May 9, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

ROBERT J. THOMAS,
Supt. Water Works.

It Saves To Pay Cash

Colonial Department Store

Good News for Saturday Shoppers

We will offer Chiffoniers, Bureaus and Princess Dressers of Reliable Quality at Heretofore Unheard Of Prices. This sale will demonstrate that we can and do sell Furniture at Exceedingly Low Prices.

$7.29 Bureaus at $5.69
Straight front, golden oak finish, three drawers, plain French plate mirror.

$11.29 Bureaus at $8.49
38 inch, quartered oak finish, swell top drawer, French plate mirror with bevel. An extra value.

$12.49 Bureaus at $9.29
Quartered oak finish, 38 inches wide, large oval mirror, swell top drawer, plain brass trimmings.

$16.29 Bureaus at $11.79
Selected material in quartered oak finish, large French plate mirror, square or oval, serpentine front.

$9.87 Princess Dressers at $7.98
38 inch quartered oak effect, large oval mirror of French plate. Not easily duplicated.

$11.97 Princess Dressers at $8.97
Quartered oak finish, shown with two styles [illegible] finished with plain brass trimmings.

THIRD FLOOR

$9.87 Bureaus at $7.49
38 inches wide, golden oak finish, swell top drawer, fitted with French plate beveled mirror.

$11.69 Bureaus at $8.79
Well chosen wood, quartered oak finish, large oval French plate mirror, swell top drawer.

$14.29 Bureaus at $11.25
Quartered oak finish, 42 inches wide, serpentine front, French plate glass mirror, fancy brass trimming.

$16.87 Bureaus at $12.29
Quartered oak finish, French plate beveled mirror, size 16x28 with handsome carved standard, three drawers.

Princess Dressers, $11.29
Of golden oak, 42 inches wide, two styles of French plate mirrors, neat brass trimmings.

Princess Dressers, $12.79
Of golden oak, 42 inches wide, large mirror of French plate, fancy brass trimmings. Splendid value.

THIRD FLOOR

The above special articles are all the lates styles and have not been on our floors a week. They are not fictitious values. We offer them at these LOW CASH PRICES to show the buying public that the easiest way to save money is to buy your furniture in our new furniture department.

MISSION AND MAHOGANY FINISH CHIFFONIERS AND BUREAUS

Chiffoniers—Mahogany finish, 32 inches wide, five drawers, French plate mirror. Specially priced at $9.39

Chiffoniers—Weathered oak, four large drawers, two small ones, oxidized handles. Not ordinary at $8.29

Bureau—38 inches wide, mahogany finish, three deep drawers, French plate beveled mirror. Selling at $9.79

Bureau—Weathered oak, beveled mirror, 23 by 17 inches, finished with oxidized trimmings. Well worth $11.97

BEDS AND BEDDING SPECIALLY PRICED

You should inspect this department, it is one of the best equipped departments in Lowell. Fine displays of white iron and brass beds. Our pillows and mattresses are guaranteed as to purity and cleanliness. Special prices quoted during this sale.

White Iron Beds—A strong rigid bed of neat appearance. Shall sell at this low price to introduce this department. A $3.29 bed for $2.25

White Iron Beds—One inch posts, surmounted with colonial brass caps, brass top rail. A special low price. Regular $4.69 bed for $3.39

White Iron Beds—One inch continuous posts, a very pretty style, trimmed with large brass fillers. This is another special offering. A regular $8.49 bed for $6.15

Bed Pillow—Odorless hen's feather pillows, regular 97c quality at a pair 79c

We show full sized Mattresses from ..... $2.37 up to $20.25

CHIFFONIERS THAT WILL LOOK WELL IN ANY HOME

Third Floor — LARGE SELECTIONS—PRICES LOW — Third Floor

Chiffoniers at $4.89
Straight front, 33 inches wide, golden oak finish, strongly built, can't be beaten at the price.

Chiffoniers at $7.49
30 inches wide, golden oak, five drawers, French plate mirror size 19x11 inches, brass trimmings.

Chiffoniers at $9.37
Golden oak, 34 inches wide, swell top drawer of quartered oak, plate mirror, fancy brass trimmings.

Chiffoniers at $13.87
Serpentine front, of golden oak, heavy brass trimmings, French plate bevel mirror, 19x15 inches.

Chiffoniers at $6.79
Golden oak finish, swell top drawer, French plate mirror, with carved supports. A very fine value.

Chiffoniers at $8.67
31 inches wide, golden oak, four large drawers, two small ones, fitted with French plate mirror.

Chiffoniers at $10.89
Five drawers, swell top drawer, oval plate mirror, 15x19 inches, plain brass trimmings.

Chiffoniers at $17.29
Of genuine quartered oak, handsome swell front, fine plate mirror, drawers fitted with colonial wooden knobs.

HANDSOME SUMMER WALL PAPERS

On our fourth floor, all the latest ideas in Wall Paper for Spring and Summer are ready for your inspection. We have secured a special agency for the celebrated Alfred Peats Co. Wall Papers for home decoration. This is one of the most attractive lines in existence.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

See Us About Go-Carts

Third Floor — OUR VALUES BETTER—OUR PRICES LOWER — Third Floor

$4.98 Go-Carts at $3.79
Folding Go-Cart of selected reeds, adjustable back and foot rest. A very attractive bargain.

$8.50 Go-Carts at $6.49
Body made of reeds, with upholstered seat and back, heavy rubber tires, parasol of fine net.

$2.50 Go-Carts at $1.49
Folding Go-Cart, wood seat and back; one of our money saving values.

$4.97 Go-Carts at $3.97
Collapsible, adjustable back and hood. Absolutely the greatest value in the city. Today and Saturday.

We show other values of equal merit priced to $20.25

GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

COLONIAL BUILDING, MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

It Saves To Pay Cash

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MOSLEM RAIDERS

Have Destroyed all the American Property at Kessab

BEIRUT, Asiatic Turkey, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. Kessab is about half way between Latakia and Alexandretta and is located a short distance in from the coast. The American property there consists of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing.

Almost all the people from Kessab who fled from that city, thus saving their lives, have returned. They found that their houses had been completely looted. They are today absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are absolutely inadequate.

One hundred Turkish reserves have returned to this town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there the people cannot trust them. The protection they afford is in no sense sufficient.

The situation at Duryteau on the coast north of Kessab still is critical.

GRANITEVILLE

At the May devotions at St. Catherine's church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Schofield preached a strong sermon.

Miss Josie Dane, daughter of Hiram Dane, of North Westford has returned to her old home at Long-Sought-For pond after six years' residence in Southern California. She invites all her old friends to call on her on Thursday evening, May 13.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

VERMONT FIRES

Caused a Loss of $1,118,545

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 7.—There were 1337 fires in Vermont during 1908, according to the annual report of the state fire commissioners, with a total loss of $1,118,545. On this loss the Vermont Fire Insurance company has paid out $429,770. The risks written by all fire insurance companies amounted to $86,869,274 showing a considerable increase over the business of the preceding year which was $77,775,755.

Of all the cities and towns in the state the town of Richford was the heaviest loser, fires in this town causing a damage of $189,892 due chiefly to forest fi rsena shr w ff MCar i.dT forest fires and the burning of the great grain elevator. The losses in Franklin county were far ahead of those of the other thirteen. The life insurance business shows an increase in the amount of men represented and a decrease in the number of policies issued. There were 76,975 policies in force in 1909 representing $60,786,615.

The Fidelity & Casualty companies of the state show an increase in premiums received, the aggregate in 1908 being $44,629, while that in 1907 was $33,844.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wamesit, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night in Weavers hall, Middle street, Chief Ranger E. A. Santos presiding. Three applications were received, and there were two initiations into the order. A report from the last dance showed it to have been a success.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE FOUNDER OF MOTHERS' DAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nation on May 9, the second Sunday of the month, will unite in paying tribute to motherhood. In churches of every creed and in every home expressions will be given. Everywhere the white carnation, appropriately selected as the symbol of the day and its meaning, will be in evidence. In line with this Gen. Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a general order that every Union veteran of the Civil war wear a white carnation in his buttonhole on May 9. To Miss Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia woman, belongs the honor of originating the idea of observing mothers' day, and she has received thousands of tender letters from mothers all over the land. Proclamations have been issued by the governors of several states calling for observance of the day. Gov. Vessey of South Dakota has made it a legal holiday. Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia in his proclamation designating the white carnation as the emblem of the day, said "because its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love and its lasting qualities for faithfulness—all a true mother's virtues." Appropriate to the observance of the day is the opening of Caroline Rest, the home and school for mothers at Hartsdale, N. Y. It is the gift of George H. F. Schrader and is for the benefit of mothers who are compelled of necessity to resume their household or other duties before they are in physical condition to do so. It is a memorial to the founder's mother.

"JAG GALLERY"

Measure Was Passed by the Senate

BOSTON, May 7.—The "jag gallery" bill, passed by the house, defeated in the senate, flattered one day and abused the next, came to life unexpectedly in the senate yesterday. It was passed to a third reading by a vote of 18 to 16 after Senator Fisk had persuaded the senate to reconsider its adverse action.

Senator Fisk is chairman of the committee on liquor law, and regards the measure as extremely important as preventing blackmail. As the law now stands, the liquor dealer, warned not to sell to a certain man, has no means of identification.

If the bill becomes a law, the person warning the dealer must accompany the warning by a picture or a description of the man. The bill takes the responsibility away from the dealer. Representative Doyle of New Bedford now predicts that the bill will go to the governor and be signed.

PUBLIC PRINTER

FAILED TO NOTICE ERROR IN TITLE OF BILL

WASHINGTON, May 7.—When Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas introduced a joint resolution which proposed to change and improve the present method of distributing vegetable seeds little did he think that that same resolution would be changed to read "joint resolution relating to late events in Turkey." The change was brought about by Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania, who used a printed copy of Mr. Sheppard's resolution to paste over its provisions the resolution which he recently presented on the floor of the house and which proposed to extend to the people of Turkey the good wishes of the American people for the overthrow of Abdul Hamid. The public printer failed to note the error.

Adams & Co.
Appleton Bank Block
Central Street

HALL'S REFRIGERATORS
For 1909

Are awaiting your inspection on our floor. We have carried this box for years, and guarantee every one we sell.

None Better

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Trimmed Hats for..................$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats for only.................. 98c
Ready-to-Wear Hats for Misses and Ladies, only.......... 98c
All the above are Positive Bargains.

See our window, then come inside the store. We can fit you to a good Hat and save you money.

Head & Shaw — THE MILLINERS
169 MERRIMACK STREET

7-20-4
R. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c Cigar
Present output upwards of 17,000,000 per annum. Money's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

FOURTH OF JULY

Rep. Moore Wants Two Each Year

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania wants the small American boy to have two Fourths of July, and he has therefore introduced a bill which would give the youth of the land an excuse to use fireworks and make noise on each 12th of October. That date is the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Mr. Moore would have it set aside as "Columbus day." The bill would make the day a legal holiday to all intents and purposes as the Fourth of July now is.

BOXING BOUTS

AT SPINDLE CITY CLUB LAST EVENING

The Spindle City Athletic club tendered a testimonial to Tommy Tully at the Gladstone club rooms, last evening, with a fair sized attendance. The main bout was between Nick Grady of Southbridge and Martin Flaherty. The other bouts were Young Lowery vs. Young Welch and Young Kelley vs. Young McCormick.

POLICE COURT

SHOWED THE SHORTEST DOCKET FOR YEARS

This morning's session of the police court was one of the shortest in years, the entire business of the court being disposed of in two minutes.

Frank McNamara, a young man about 22 years of age, who has been a source of mystery to the police, was before the court and returned to the state farm, he being on parole from that institution.

McNamara is subject to fits and has been cared for at the police station, city farm and various hospitals in this and other cities.

Monday night he had a fit in Merrimack square and it took five policemen to land him in a cell. While in the cell he continued violent. Upon arriving at the city farm McNamara became as quiet as a lamb and was discharged the following day.

Since leaving the farm, however, he has been drinking heavily and last night he was arrested.

Thomas H. Hart, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. There was one 32 drunk and three simple drunks were released.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph McKenna and Miss Ethel May Waterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waterworth, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Heffernan performing the ceremony.

Mr. William Waterworth, a cousin of the bride, was best man, and Miss Sarah McKenna was bridesmaid.

The happy couple left for Washington on the 9.15 train, and will be "at home" Tuesday, June 1, at ... Hurd street.

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA

GIBRALTAR, May 7.—The American cruiser North Carolina left here today for Alexandretta. The Montana will follow the North Carolina probably this afternoon on the completion of coaling. These two vessels are on their way to Turkish waters for the protection of American interests.

WANT MORE PAY

Legislators Vote to Increase Salary

BOSTON, May 7.—The first battle was fought yesterday in the house on the members' salary bill, which increases the pay of legislators from $750 to $1000 each a year. The outcome was in favor of the measure.

IN TRAINING

JIMMIE GARDNER GETTING INTO SHAPE

In a letter from Lincoln, Mass., where he is in training, Jimmie Gardner writes to a friend in this city that he is in fine shape and will be stronger than ever when he meets Bill McKinnon at the Armory club in Boston next Tuesday night. Jimmie will be a few pounds heavier this time than when he met McKinnon before. A big crowd from Lowell will attend the bout. At the Richardson hotel and Lowell Inn a large number of applications for membership have been received.

Great Sensational Sale
OF
WOMEN'S SUITS

BREAK IN SUIT PRICES. Confidently expecting Spring weather in April, we sent to the makers heavy orders for Ladies' Suits. But the thermometer balked. Not until now, when we have re-marked many of our suits, has the temperature risen to the right figure.

—These Suits are price reduced. Take them at these great savings.—

WOMEN'S $15.00 SUITS
AT
$10.98

The coats are all 36 inches long, trimmed with soutache braid and bengaline buttons; Persian collar. Skirt full flare, button trimmed. Made of chiffon panama. Also some fancy serges in blue, brown and black, made in plain tailored style with bengaline collar and buttons. Skirt with nine gores.

WOMEN'S $19.00 SUITS
AT
$14.98

One lot made of black and white shadow plaid with fancy pockets. Coats 36 inches long, trimmed with soutache braid and buttons; new style inverted plait skirt. Another lot, plain tailored in navy blue, reseda, green, old rose and black. Also a few prunella suits in gray and peacock blue; coats 34 inches long with patch pockets, trimmed with soutache braid and buttons.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

DANDRUFF GERMS
KILL EVERY ONE

In America the dandruff germs must go. The war of extermination has been declared. The battle has begun, and already thousands of intelligent Americans have permanently rid themselves of this filthiness.

Today it is no more necessary for a man to have dandruff in his hair than to have tartar on his teeth.

Dandruff can never be cured until the small, aggravating and indomitable dandruff germ is conquered and destroyed.

And millions of dandruff germs have been destroyed, thanks to the great scientist and dermatologist who gave to the world Parisian Sage, the only real dandruff cure and hair grower the world has ever known.

If you have dandruff, Parisian Sage will cure you in two weeks, or your money back.

But besides ridding the scalp of dandruff, Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching of the scalp. It is a prime favorite with women of refinement. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful, and is not sticky or greasy.

A large bottle for 50 cents at Carter & Sherburne's and leading druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Pure Olive Oil, science says, and we know
Beyond all question,
Is the most inveterate and successful foe
Of indigestion.

CREAM LUCCA SALAD OIL

Is a product of Leghorn, Italy. It is made from the best ripened olives. It does not become rancid in any temperature. We guarantee it to be absolutely free from adulteration.

20c Half Pint. 40c Pint. 75c Quart.

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market Street

AN OPEN REVOLT

On the Part of Telegraph Association

PARIS, May 7.—The famous P. T. T. that is the Postal Telegraph and Telephone Employes association, threw down the gauge of battle yesterday to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure yesterday to receive a deputation of postal employes, who called to present demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government had made when the recent strike was declared off.

The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation pretended to believe that his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise they had secretly prepared, and within an hour the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the statutes of the organization officially were filed in the city hall.

It was what the French call a coup de theatre, but if it proves successful it would be more like a coup d'etat, for its purpose is to make the employes the masters and not the servants of the state. The statutes of the organization follow strictly in form of those of the workmen's organization. They declare the purpose to defend economic interests and give moral and material support to members having differences with the administration, and further to seek the passage of economic and social laws in the interest of the organization. A committee is created, following the line of trades unions, to act as intermediary in such differences, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership, to present issues which may arise personally to the administration.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new movement are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the General Federation of Labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization and which has for a long time been preparing a general strike to destroy "capitalism."

The suppression of this organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government.

Fortunately, a considerable proportion of the postal employes have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture on which the militants purpose to embark, and have broken away. There are loyal servants enough to form a working nucleus to fight a general strike, which last night was considered a matter of hours.

The government, which claim to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded, must now act vigorously or abdicate, and the leaders of the movement apparently have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation of all sorts, to which it has been subjected for months, and real fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unchained. There are even intimations in some quarters that the royalists and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution in the hope of eventually imposing a new regime. No level headed observer, however, seriously thinks the republic is in danger.

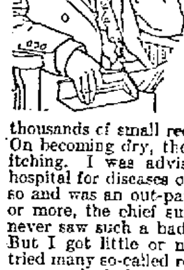
Up to late last night the government had given no sign as to what move it intends to make in answer to the postal employes' action. In the meantime, the latter have not been idle. The railroad sorters at a meeting endorsed the syndicate movement and voted in favor of the principle of a general strike. A delegate of the Marseilles section informed the meeting that the support of the Seamen's union could be counted upon.

The matter of the registration of the statutes of the new syndicate is now in the hands of the attorney general, to whom the city hall officials forwarded the document in regular course, for an opinion as to whether it complied with the conditions of the law of 1884.

CURE FOLLOWED YEAR OF AGONY

Intense Itching Eczema Drove Him Nearly to Despair—Chief Surgeon of a London Hospital Called It Worst Case He Had Ever Seen—Got Little or No Relief Until

CUTICURA STOPPED HIS UNBEARABLE TORTURE



"About four years ago, in London, I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles and feet. The same, in a few days, was the case with my arms and scalp. I could hardly keep from scratching, which, I need hardly say, made it worse. Then large red patches appeared, with inflammation and soreness. After ten days, thousands of small red pimples formed. On becoming dry, these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so and was an out-patient for a month or more, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. On coming to this country I heard so many accounts of cures by Cuticura Remedies that I resolved, as a last resource, to give them a trial. This was after suffering agonies for twelve months, and right glad am I that I did so, for I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with a liberal use of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resolvent Pills and am more than thankful to say that after using three sets of the Remedies, I was completely cured. I can only add that, should any one be suffering as I did, I hope that they will do as I did, and I am sure of the results. Henry Searle, 2022 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, '07."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Woman Was Pushing a Baby Carriage

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 7.—While pushing her baby in its carriage along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad between Union avenue and Atlantic avenue crossings yesterday, Mrs. William Snow, aged 40 years, was struck and killed by a train, while the little tot, although hurled through the air for several feet, sustained but a few minor bumps and bruises. The engineer, it is thought, did not see the woman and the carriage until it was too late to bring the train to a stop. The heavy machine badly mangled the woman but the light carriage was tossed to one side, tumbling out the baby who, after turning several somersaults in the air, alighted on the grass beside the tracks.

WOMAN MAY DIE

Man Cut Her Throat and Killed Himself

ARLINGTON, May 7.—Thomas Lynch, aged 32 years, married, of this town, late yesterday cut the throat of Mrs. Emma Gleason, aged 34 years, wife of Thomas Gleason, aged 34 years also of this town, while the two were together in the woods of the Crosby estate near the Lower Mystic Lakes, and then blew off the top of his head in a field in West Medford with a borrowed gun.

The crime was first discovered when Mrs. Gleason was seen running from the Crosby estate with blood flowing from her head and throat. Taken to the Cambridge hospital she wrote a note stating that Lynch came up behind her in the woods and cut her throat with a razor. She is in a critical condition at the hospital and not expected to live.

Lynch had a wife and one child and was considered peculiar.

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and it will be RESTORED to its NATURAL COLOR and beauty; the scalp will be clean, the hair healthy, glossy and luxuriant—something to be proud of and to be admired. Then keep it so in the future by its regular use.

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FALLS & BURKINSHAW

ELDRIDGE SHAW

HAS BEEN ORDERED RETURNED TO HIS FATHER

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 7.—Eldridge Shaw, the lad brought here by his mother when she came to California in company with her family chauffeur, Keno Marble, was ordered returned to the custody of his father, James F. Shaw of Boston, Mass., state senator, by Superior Judge Crow, yesterday. The boy will go back to Boston under the guardianship of his grandfather, H. Fisher Eldridge, of Portsmouth, N. H., who arrived here on Wednesday night from New York.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Indian and western pictures have been all the rage in motion pictures for the past few months and today in "Falling Arrow" the Theatre La Scala offers one of the best of the season. "Puzzlemad" is a rattling good comedy, full of laughs, and tells a fine story. "Quick, I'm on Fire" and "Playing Patience," both please, and the remainder of the pictures is excellent. Charlie Rogers made a hit with "Moon, My Moon," and Mlle. Tessier scores a big success with "Be Mine Today."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Oliver Twist" is the offering of the Donna Seymour Stock Co. for the week of May 10. Little Oliver runs away from the Derking orphan asylum, because of the continued abuse cast on the memory of his dead mother. He is found on the way to London by the "Artful Dodger," a pickpocket of London, and is by him taken to the den of iniquity presided over by the jew, Fagan, where he is given his first lesson in pocket picking; taken out on the street to practice the result of his teachings. He is arrested but is rescued and given a happy home by Mr. Brownlow. The part of Fagan will be played by H. G. Carlton, specially engaged for the bill. Mr. Arthur Clare, the new leading man of the company, plays Bill Sykes, while Miss Hazen portrays the part of Nancy. "The Young Mrs. Winthrop" continues to draw at the Donna Seymour Co.

Special attention is called to Ladies' and Children's Bargain Matinees every week hereafter, beginning May 10th and 12th, at reduced prices.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a complete change of program at the Opera House yesterday, when the new bill that is to be presented for the last three days of the week was given. Heading the program for the last three days are Bell and Richards, presenting a clever and novel musical act that was warmly received, and besides playing many novel instruments, have novel electrical effects that add greatly to the act. Feeney and Reilly proved themselves exceptionally clever dancers as well as good singers, and made a decided hit. Jack Boyce proved a character comedian worth while, and responded to several encores. The pictures were all new and included "The Marathon Craze," a laughable travesty on this popular sport; "The Sculptor's Love," "Plain Mame," a pleasing love story; "Grin and Win," a laughable comedy subject; "The Note in the Shoe," and "The Busy Hair," both good comedy pictures. Performances are given every afternoon, continuously from 2 to 5 and two full shows are given every evening, commencing at 7 and 8.30.

STAR THEATRE

The performances at the Star theatre, largely attended by women and children, afternoon and evening, are adjudged by the hundreds of patrons "the biggest and best shows in Lowell for five cents." The management feels that it can easily champion this declaration and the theatre-going public will sustain it, for here is in part a description of the big show: first, there is a popular song rendition by the singing orchestra, followed by motion pictures, illustrated songs, two big vaudeville acts and the ever popular talking pictures. The Star is the only picture theatre with a four piece orchestra. The admission of five cents includes a seat. New pictures were shown today.

WORCESTER MEN

TOOK HONORS AT LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING CONGRESS

BOSTON, May 7. Worcester took the honors of the day in the bowling of the National Duck and Candle Pin congress at the Somerset alleys last night, teams from the "Heart of the Commonwealth" city standing highest for the day in three of the eight contests.

W. H. Galway of Boston was high in individual candle pins with 337. Armstrong and Poepler of Boston led the two-men teams with 616. The three-men teams were led by McCaine, Staples and Wunch of Worcester, with 918, while Rock's Specials of New Bedford, with 1314, led the five-men teams.

With the duck pins F. J. Englebrook of Providence, R. I. was high with 341; for two-men teams, Martel of Lowell and Poepler of Boston led with 561. The Worcester trio of McCaine, Staples and Wunch, with their class in candles also led in ducks with [illegible], while the Commonwealth team of Worcester led the five-men teams with 1441.

The bowling congress will close tonight.

DR. HOLBROOK'S KOLA POWDERS.

FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA ABSOLUTELY SAFE

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Northern Grown Flower and Garden Seeds, 5c pkg. Basement.

Ice Cream Soda—All Flavors, 5 Cents.

EXTRA VALUES IN TAILORED SUITS -- Second Floor

Women's Tailored Suits at $11.98—Made of Scotch worsteds, shepherd checks, broadcloth and panamas; coats are half fitted, trimmed and untrimmed in variety of colors. Choice $11.98

Women's Tailored Suits at $14.75—Made of fancy serges, prunella and checks; exceptionally fine models, hardly two alike. Choice $14.75

Women's Tailored Suits at $19.50—Some are three-piece suits in jumper effects, handsomely braided in self colors; coats are in three styles, collarless, tailor notch and tuxedo effects; all are beautifully lined with self toned linings. These models are shown in black, old rose and ivy green. Choice $19.50

Women's Tailored Suits at $26.50—A lot of high grade tailored models in English tweed, satin cloth, invisible checks, serges and men's worsteds; coats are made in a variety of styles, taffeta and peau de cygne lined; skirts are made with or without bodice. Choice $26.50

Black Sateen Petticoats .... 69c to $4.98

Misses' Tailored Suits at $12.98—Made of invisible stripe and plain serges; also fancy checked worsteds, made with plaited and gored skirts, all natty models, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $12.98

Misses' Tailored Suits at $16.50—Made of invisible stripe worsteds; also pencil stripes and plain serges, handsome models in all the newest styles and colors, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $16.50

Misses' Tailored Suits at $24.98—Made of fine satin faced cloths, worsteds and wide wale materials, all finely tailored, sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice $24.98

Cravenette Serge Rain Coats, $7.98 to $17.50

White Lawn Dresses .... $3.98 to $8.98

Messaline Dresses—All colors, $10.98 to $23.50

Hyde Grade Heatherbloom Petticoats—All colors .... $1.49 to $3.98

Fancy Lawn Kimonas—All lengths, 19c to $4.98

Girls' Red Coats—6 to 14 .... $1.25 to $1.98

Black Taffeta Coats—All lengths .... $9.98 to $23.50

Long Blue and Black Serge Coats .... $9.98 to $16.98

Junior Suits—6 to 10 years .... $8.98 to $12.98

Wash Petticoats .... 39c to $1.98

Odds and Ends in Suits .... $10.98 and $11.98

36-Inch Coats—All colors and black .... $7.98 to $12.98

Panama Skirts—All colors and black .... $2.98 to $8.98

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Special Showing of CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR

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Bonnets—Made of muslin with lace and hamburg trimmings .... 25c to $1.50

Bonnets—Made of fancy straw with ribbon and floral trimmings .... 49c to $4.98

Hats—Made in fancy straws and pique, 25c to $3.98

Dresses—In white and gingham for children from 6 months to 5 years old ..25c to $4.98

Infants' Slips—Made of lawns, nainsook and silk .... 25c to $7.50

Children's Caps—In red, navy and white, 50c

Children's Skirts—Made of good cotton with lace and hamburg trimmings, with or without waists .... 25c to $1.98

Children's Gowns—Made of good cotton with high, low or V necks .... 39c to 75c

Children's Drawers—Made of good cotton, lace and hamburg trimmings and fine tucking .... 12 1-2c to 50c

Children's Waists—Made of good cotton for children 6 months to 2 years ....25c to 50c

Infants' Bibs—Made of fancy materials with lace and hamburg trimmings ..... 7c to 75c

Rubber Diaper—Stork brand and Kleinert's brand .... 25c and 50c

Children's Guimps—Made of good lawn with yoke of hamburg insertion and fine tucking. Neck and sleeves trimmed with H. S. ruffle .... 25c to $1.50

Coats—Made of Bedford cords, cheviots, cashmeres and pongee silk, for children 3 months to 5 years old .... 98c to $7.59

SILKS

27-Inch Stripe Pongee Suiting—Copenhagen, reseda and black, something decidedly new, worth 50c yard .... 39c yard

27-Inch Rough Pongee—Natural, Copenhagen, green, light blue, lavender and peacock, worth 50c .... 39c yard

27-Inch Japonika Silks—All the newest shades .... 29c yard

Have you seen our **Suskana Lining Satins?**—Full 36 inches wide, guaranteed for two seasons, plain and stripes. Only ...$1.00 yard

UMBRELLAS

Two hundred Ladies' Umbrellas with high grade sample handles, horns, pearls, natural wood, silver trimmed, long silver posts and 14k. gold plate handles. They are worth from $1.25 to $1.50. Only .... 79c each

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10,000 jars of Pompeian Cream are daily sold to discriminating women everywhere. Pompeian enjoys this wonderful sale and is endorsed by us because it is reliable and effective. Unequalled for keeping women young looking and good looking. A clear, fresh, velvety unwrinkled skin, the desire of all women, is possible through the use of Pompeian. You'll be glad you put "Pompeian" on your shopping list. 39c, 50c, 75c

Pears' Unscented Soap—Regular price 12c. Sale price 10c

Sanitol Tooth Powder—Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c

Vaseline—Regular price 5c. Sale price...3c

Empress Hair Tint—Desirable shades tint. Warranted satisfactory or money refunded.

ART DEPT. SPECIAL

Ten Cent Stamped Linen Jabots at 5c

STATIONERY

39c Jumbo Box Stationery—50 sheets, 50 envelopes .... 25c box

39c Gold Initial Stationery—Every letter, 25c box

25c Linen Box Paper—New style envelopes, 19c box

New Style Post Card Albums—10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c each

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36-inch Cream Poplinette—Wash without shrinking (half wool) .... 25c yard

38-inch Cream Veiling—Strictly all wool, worth 50c yard. Our price .... 39c yard

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54-Inch Golf Red Coatings—Expressly for children's coats ......$1.00 and $1.50 yard

Special Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

Regular $5.98 Hats at **$2.98**

SILK PYROXYLINE HAIR AND FANCY SILK BRAID HATS—

Trimmed with tucked chiffon and wings in black and colors for $2.98

JAP. BRAID HATS—

Trimmed with fold of taffeta silk, roses and foliage, in black and colors, for $2.98

SATIN STRAW HATS—

Trimmed with chiffon messaline, satin, foliage and berries in black and colors, for $2.98

WOOD BRAID HAT —

Chiffon, folded crown, trimmed jet cabachon and uncurled ostrich in black and colors for $2.98

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Cross Bar Muslin Waists—Made with tucked front and back, long sleeves, lace trimmed cuffs and collar. Priced at 98c

White Lawn Waists—Made with Dutch collar, button front, 3-4 tucked sleeves, with lace trimmed cuffs and collar to match. Priced at 98c

Batiste Waists—Made with pointed lace yoke and two embroidered panels, trimmed back, long fancy sleeves with lace cuffs and collar. Priced at $1.49

Batiste Waists—Made with Baby Irish panel, edged with German Val. lace, cluster of tucks, tucked back, sleeves trimmed to match front, and lace trimmed cuffs and collar. Priced at $1.98

Batiste Waists—Made with Baby Irish lace, Dutch neck, panel and rows of insertion to match collar, back to match front. 3-4 trimmed sleeves and lace cuffs. Priced at $2.98

Tailor Made Linen Waists—Button back, front of hand embroidery and laundered cuffs and collar. Priced at $4.98

FREDDIE WELCH

WILL MEET JOHN FRAYNE TO-NIGHT

NEW YORK, May 7.—Fresh from many successes in western prize rings, Freddie Welch, the fast fighting lightweight of England, makes his bow to a New York public tonight in a 10-round bout with Johnny Frayne, a lightweight of California. Frayne has never been decisively beaten in any of his fights. Welch is hot on the trail of Battling Nelson for a mill for the lightweight championship, and his draw with Packy McFarland on the Pacific coast and his defeat of Abe Attell at Los Angeles evidence his cleverness and mettle. Both boys are in fine fettle for the go which takes place at the Fairmont club.

KETCHELL VS. McGANN

NEW YORK, May 7.—The six-round argument between Stanley Ketchell and Hugh McGann, which was to have taken place in Pittsburg tonight, has been postponed till May 18, in order to give more time for training. This bout was intended as a preliminary gallop for Ketchell, who has now begun a long course of training for his fight next October with Jack Johnson at Colma, Cal. Ketchell has taken to golf as one of his means of getting into condition, and spends much of his time on the Van Cortlandt park links.

MONTE ATTELL WON

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Monte Attell was given the decision over Jockey Bennett last night at the end of a ten-round bout in which both men did good work. The decision was unpopular, most of those present declaring that Bennett had earned a draw.

Are You One of the Always Tired Kind?

Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire the night before? Did it ever occur to you after your noonday meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unfit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" you say. Use

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for just a week. Take one or two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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HURRY!

TIME IS PRECIOUS

New four in one waists of fine batiste, trimmed with lace insertion, detachable lace yoke and collar, also Dutch collar and rabat of batiste, finished with lace insertion and edging. They are advertised at $1.98, but our price is... **$1.25**

Three new styles of corset covers, deep lace yokes run with ribbon; ought to be 49c, but we know they will interest you more at **29c**

Lingerie waists that were $1.97, discontinued styles never offered before at..... **97c**

A small lot of lace, silk and lingerie waists, some were $3.97, on sale this week to close **$1.97**

Tailored waists of pure linen, 6 different styles that are unusual values for .. **$1.97**

Similar styles in pure cotton, cannot be duplicated at **97c and $1.25**

Embroidered linen tailor made waists, styles that are exclusive at **$2.97, $3.97**

Waists of taffeta silk, messaline and pongee, tailor made or with fancy yokes, now **$3.97 and $5**

The most remarkable values we have ever shown in lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats, all fresh, new goods, **$1.00 to $5.00**

New gingham princess dresses with Dutch collar, front trimmed with buttons, in some stores $3.97, here **$2.97**

A small lot of $5.00 lace, silk and lingerie waists, now reduced to **$3.50**

$2.97, $3.50, $3.97 lace, lingerie and silk waists, now **$2.69**

The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

BRIDE OF 15

TOOK YOUNG MAN OF 18 AS HUSBAND

BROCKTON, May 7.—Perley Wilson Belcher, aged 18, and Miss Hazel Morrill Sampson, aged 15, were married here yesterday afternoon after authorization had been secured from Judge Chamberlain of the probate court. Rev. Dr. Julian S. Wadsworth of the Central M. E. church performed the ceremony.

The youthful bride and groom are accomplished pianists and it was music which brought about their first meeting when both were living in Abington last summer. The girl lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Sampson of that town, who is in feeble health. Solicitous that there should be some one to look after the girl after her death, the grandmother suggested the early marriage.

After the ceremony the groom returned to his work at a creamery on Center street where he has been employed three years, and the bride went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Belcher of 1 Clinton avenue. The bride's father is George Sampson of Forest street, Whitman.

DEFENDANTS WON

IN PERSONAL INJURY SUIT BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

The case of Joseph A. Maillhot vs. Nora A. Murphy, Peter Lenardakis, et al., an action of tort, in the sum of $500 was heard before Judge Hadley, in the civil session of police court, yesterday, and judgment was given for the defendants. The plaintiff sued to recover for injuries received by falling into a cellarway on the defendant's property, last January. F. W. and S. E. Qua appeared for the plaintiff and James E. O'Donnell for the defendants.

BADLY INJURED

MAN CAUGHT HIS HAND IN A MACHINE

John Szybreak, residing in Adams street, had his hand badly injured as a result of its being caught in a machine at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

BOWLING NEWS

Locke's Pets took two points from the Highlanders in a game in the Bowlawny series at the Bridge street alleys last night. Lee was high man with a three string total of 300 and a single of 104.

MINOR LEAGUE

The Elms took two points last night in the Minor league on the bowling alleys from the Crescents. Peterson was high man with a three string total of 294, and Wright took the single with 103.

ARBOR DAY IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 7.—Arbor day designated by proclamation of Gov. Prouty was observed throughout this state today. The fact that this is the year of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain which event will be celebrated during the week of July 4 made the day more noteworthy than ordinary and in a number of cities and towns trees were planted in memory of Samuel de la Champlain. Appropriate exercises were held in all of the schools of the state and the day celebrated in numerous other ways.

WON BY SUBMIT

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., May 7.—The maiden three years old plate of 150 sovereigns, distance one mile, was run here today and won by Submit. Matt O The Mint was second, and The Major third. Among the ten starters was J. R. Keene's Wamba II.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIDY—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Cassidy will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 9 Irving street and not at 8 o'clock as announced yesterday. At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. John A. Finneran, undertaker.

WELCH—The funeral of John Welch will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick and Alice, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Julia Murphy will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 194 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Charles E. McDonald will take place tomorrow morning at 7.45 o'clock from his home, 422 Mammoth road. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church on arrival of the funeral cortege. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LIQUOR LICENSES

ALL BUT ONE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT

All the liquor licenses recently granted by the board of police have been issued with the exception of that of John C. King, of the Park hotel. The license will be issued as soon as Mr. King "sees" the city treasurer.

The application of John H. Douglass & Co., is on the table pending the disposition of a case of alleged illegal keeping which is scheduled to be heard in the police court tomorrow morning.

DEATHS

FOLEY—Mrs. Mary Foley died yesterday at the City hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HOLLAND—James Holland, an old resident, died yesterday at the City hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—Charles E. McDonald, a resident of Dracut, died yesterday at his home, 422 Mammoth road, at the age of 50 years. He leaves three sons, William, Charles and Thomas; two daughters, Misses Jennie and Alice McDonald, and one brother, Thomas J. McDonald.

MURPHY—Miss Julia L. Murphy died yesterday at her home, 194 Suffolk street, at the age of 18 years. She had been a pupil at Notre Dame academy until her present illness. During this illness she showed Christian fortitude, and meek resignation. She leaves, besides her father, Michael, two sisters, Mrs. Richard Howes and Miss Anna Murphy.

WELCH—John Welch, son of Patrick and Alice, died today at the home of his parents, Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 6 years, 3 months.

O'NEIL—Timothy P. O'Neil, aged three months, son of Timothy and Catherine O'Neil, died today at the home of his parents, 36 Lilley avenue.

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FUNERALS

DAVIS—The funeral of David Davis took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 417 Wilder street, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were grandsons of the deceased, Othello P., Prentice T., Garfield A. and Herbert S. Davis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

LARRAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Larrault, who was burned to death Monday night, took place yesterday morning from her home, 105 Railroad street, and was very largely attended. Funeral services were held at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Theophile Robert Adolphe Goyette, Francis Larivee and Adolphe Robert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Dubreuil officiated. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FOWLER—The funeral of Edmond R. Fowler took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 777 Westford street, Rev. Wilson Waters officiating. The body will be sent to Southwick, Mass., for burial by C. M. Young.

WHITE—The funeral of James E. White took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 198 Shaw street, Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating. There was singing by the Verdi male quartet, and the bearers were all Masons. Delegations were present from the Knights Templar, Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and the G. A. R. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

PLANTE—The funeral of Eva M. Plante took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 543 Fletcher street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

REGAN—Maude Regan, aged five years, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, Michael and Mary, 76 Linden street, was buried yesterday in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, by Undertaker J. J. O'Connell. What makes this doubly sad is the fact that this is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Regan who has died within three days.

HESSIAN—The funeral of the late Thomas P. Hessian took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his father, 37 Bartlett street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and rendered the Gregorian chant.

Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, bearing the inscription "Tom," from the family; sprays from the Misses Curtin, Peter Flood and Miss Flora Leith.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Dolan, John Donohoe, Owen E. Craven, Martin Conley, Peter Flood and William Dillon.

The interment was in Amesbury, under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

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HASTINGS—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Hastings took place this morning from his home, 31 Franklin street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were sung.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick H. Crowley, Joseph McCarthy, Michael Moran, Michael Leary, Patrick Cunningham and Joseph Donnelly. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The interment was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

McOWEN—The funeral of the late Dr. Timothy E. McOwen took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, and was largely attended. The long funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christi." As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Large pillow inscribed "Uncle Tim," from Anna Coughlin, of Maynard, Mass.; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family; spray, Edward McVey. The bearers were Jeremiah Regan, John J. Watson, Richard Townsend and Thomas F. Commerford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Interment was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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Will Be Noteworthy Days in Our Store

Our stocks of Spring and Summer Merchandise are at their best and will surely appeal to women who appreciate good things.

THE SUMMER QUARTERLY STYLE BOOK, illustrating the Ladies' Home Journal patterns, is a big magazine and you may buy it for 20c with a 15c pattern free, leaving the net cost 5c each.

Everything In Our Store Is of Good Quality

We make a point of never allowing price concessions to tempt us unless the quality is up to our own high standard. We aim to carry merchandise which will hold your trade. Should anything from our store fail to make good you will do us a favor by letting us replace it.

COAT, SUIT and WAIST SECTION

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOPPERS

WOMEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS. We are going to devote today and tomorrow to an effort in shaping our stock of wool suits, because in a few days with the advent of warm weather efforts will be entirely on cotton stuffs. Therefore we have grouped together several odds and ends that have sold to date for $18.75, $22.50 and a few for $25.00, and will offer them at ..... **$15 Each**

We have about a dozen high grade sample suits which were used for show purposes and offered early in the season from $37.50 to $50. You may have your pick here these two days at ..... **$25 Each**

READY-TO-WEAR SEPARATE SKIRTS—VOILE OR PANAMA. We told you in our last ad. of the circumstances attending the sale of skirts this season and of the blue feeling experienced by manufacturers. We quoted only the voile skirts for Thursday's sale, but we also have splendid value in chiffon panamas. You may pick today or tomorrow at about half price, voiles or panamas

$3.95, $5.95, $6.95 and $7.95 Each

SILK DRESSES. Last Monday night we offered you 100 dresses at about half price for a seven o'clock sale. By actual count 28 of these dresses remain today. They are Satin Foulards, Messalines and Fancy Taffetas. Value up to $18.75 to be cleared up today and tomorrow at..... **$9.95**

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Going to use the space for a new department in women's wear. We haven't said much about it, only advertised it once, never showed them in the window, still there has been a lot of picking in the last week. We are going to make the final effort today and tomorrow and you may buy

Men's Stag Brand Shirts, sizes 14 to 18. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 brands at.....75c each
Men's Soft Shirts, 50c quality. All sizes..... 35c each
Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.00 quality at ..... 50c each
A miscellaneous lot of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts and Boys' Shirts at.....25c each

Men's 50c Neckwear at..... 35c — 25c Neckwear at..... 17c
Men's 50c Suspenders at..... 35c — 25c Suspenders at 17c
Men's and Boys' Collars..... 10c each — Gloves ..... 7c, 15c, 19c a pair

OUR KID GLOVE STOCK HAS INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Under the direction of an experienced Glove buyer and fitter, our kid glove business has grown to such proportions it is a veritable specialty store in itself.

Our Mid-Season Sale of

New Spring Dress Goods

Each year at this time we hold a sale of this character. This year, in order to make the sale even greater than any preceding it, we have taken from our stock all lines and styles not to be duplicated or reassorted and marked them at extremely low prices, thus creating unmatchable values. While we publish five wonderful bargain examples we want it distinctly understood that equally low prices prevail in several instances; enough, in fact, to fill this entire page.

49c for Shadow Stripes and Checks, worth 75c

Immense variety of attractive stripes, checks and plain colors. You have never before known forty-nine cents to command such richness and beauty. If you wish to secure good values at less than you usually pay for the nondescript, see these.

Sale Price 49c

75c for All-Wool Tailored Suitings, worth $1

This is one of the season's most favored fabrics for the dressy tailor suit. They are shown in plain and self-colored stripes. The weaves are Taffetas, Romanic, Panamas and Monterey in the newest colors, and black..... Sale Price 75c

79c for Satin-Faced Ottoman, worth $1.19

Easier to print the colors absent than a catalogue of the colors shown. All the favorite street shades are here. These satin faced ottomans represent a successful manufacturer's stock and they are worth $1.19 a yard.....Sale Price 79c

98c for All-Wool Suitings, worth $1.25

These are spring and summer suitings, beautiful fabrics in many designs and color combinations. The colors run the whole gamut of grays. A suit pattern or skirt pattern from any of these fabrics is a good square bargain if ever there was one.

Sale Price 98c

Short Lengths of Dress Goods

This is one of the best months of the year for getting extra money's worth in dress goods. All colors and all lines—the best it is possible to secure. No second-grade dress goods ever get into these stocks. We prefer to stick to our time-honored policy of having only first quality fabrics.

Sale Price From 29c Yard and Up

We Make a Specialty of a Kid Glove We Warrant and Fit Perfectly for $1.00 a Pair

A special brand, the sale of which is confined to ourselves in Lowell. We of course have other brands up to $2.50 a pair. Together with a complete stock of the famous KEYSER SILK AND LISLE GLOVES in all the new shades and lengths. We are specially well prepared in our Kid Glove section for Friday and Saturday shoppers.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE VICTORY OF THE COAL ROADS.

The coal roads have scored a decided victory over the government in the appeal against the provisions of the Hepburn law passed in 1906, the object of which was to divorce completely the business of coal mining from that of railroad transportation. The aim was to prevent any railroad company from engaging in the business of coal mining and the law specifically forbade "any common carrier to transport from one state to another any commodity manufactured, mined or produced by itself, or under its authority or which it may own in whole or in part or in which it may have an interest direct or indirect." Exceptions were specified to apply only to the articles, commodities or materials required by the company for its own use.

The supreme court of the United States has declared that stock ownership does not constitute a legal interest within the meaning of the statute, and that, therefore, the coal roads are merely prohibited from operating the mines directly. They may own a controlling interest if not the entire stock of an operating company and thus continue though indirectly to operate the coal mines.

The decision is a disappointment, inasmuch as the separation of the railroad business from the coal mining business which it decrees, is merely nominal. The coal roads can organize operating companies and thus continue to carry their own coal as formerly. It is difficult to frame a law that the trusts in one way or another cannot evade.

Congress should try again in order to find whether under the constitution the complete and absolute separation of the railroad business from the coal mining business is feasible. The present congress, however, judging from its action on the tariff is not disposed to throw any obstacles in the path of the trusts. On the contrary its chief aim seems to be to let the trusts have everything they want regardless of the extent to which they crush out individual enterprise, and levy tribute upon every article of absolute necessity for the American consumer.

TO RECEIVE SIGNALS FROM MARS.

Professor Todd of Amherst college is giving his attention to the problem of determining whether the planet Mars is inhabited, but he is going about it in a different way from that proposed by Professor Pickering of Harvard. We remarked a few weeks ago that while Professor Pickering might start to signal the Martians, the latter, if such beings exist, may have been signaling the earth for ages.

Professor Todd has planned to watch for any indication of such signals next fall when the planet Mars shall approach the point in its orbit nearest to the earth. He intends to use the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy, using an apparatus to be taken in a balloon to a great height in the atmosphere in order to overcome as far as possible the resistance of the air. It would undoubtedly be a marvelous feat if any kind of a signal from the neighboring planet could be received by Professor Todd's plan, the intervening distance being about 35,000,000 miles. That by the use of any wireless apparatus he could transmit waves to be noticeable at the planet Mars, is too much to expect, and whether such waves reached the planet there is no way of ascertaining.

The plan of Professor Todd will not be very expensive while that of Professor Pickering who would use reflected sunlight for signalling purposes would cost at least $10,000,000.

It is quite probable that astronomers will eventually be able to get a closer view of the planet by more powerful telescopes, and in that way to determine whether the planet is really inhabited by intelligent beings. The chief thing upon which astronomers at present base their belief that Mars is peopled is, that canals apparently of artificial construction are noticed on the surface of the planet. That, if true, would indicate that the planet is peopled like our own. Perhaps by greater telescopic power we may eventually be able to distinguish the large buildings and in some measure discern the movements of the inhabitants plying their daily pursuits. Stranger things have come to pass.

TURKISH ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

The following despatch from Tarsus, in Asiatic Turkey, indicates the sort of civilization for which the young Turks stand:--

> TARSUS, April 24, via Constantinople, May 4.—Hundreds of young Armenian girls are being traded for horses and repeating rifles by Young Turks in and around Tarsus today.
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> These girls were seized and carried off to the harems after the massacres in which their male relatives were butchered.
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> Authentic details of the atrocities committed during the recent disorder show that the entire ten days were devoted to an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion.

It is a disgrace to the civilized nations of the earth that such atrocities should be perpetrated without a single nation lifting its voice in protest. There should be an international code under which any nation or people guilty of such atrocious crimes would be at once placed under the sway of the combined powers to be dealt with as they might determine in order to make a repetition impossible.

The great powers, it seems, are so jealous of one another, and are all so actively engaged in adding to their armaments, ostensibly "to compel peace," that they have neither the time nor the desire to interpose to prevent atrocities of this nature.

In the Armenian slaughter it is estimated that 25,000 perished. In some cases whole families were burned in their homes; in others men, women and children were slaughtered outright, while in the majority of cases the men were shot and the women and young girls maltreated in the most fiendish manner, or taken in charge to be added to the harems of some Turkish chief.

Fourteen years ago there was a massacre somewhat similar, but not quite so fiendish. Another fully as bad may occur whenever any disturbance comes to the government, yet none of the great powers of Europe nor even the United States moves to make any international provision against a repetition of the outrages.

In the earliest ages of Christianity, in the most barbarous nations of the earth, under the most tyrannical rulers, nothing worse than this could have occurred, and we can conceive of nothing worse except it be the exploits of Tamerlane, nearly six centuries ago, when he raised a pyramid of the victims of his cruelty to overawe the inhabitants of Herat, yet the victims of his barbarous cruelty were mainly men, not defenceless women and young girls.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the bright children of this town is included in the list of clever little ones whose odd sayings, published daily in the Boston Journal, are attracting so much attention.

Following is the item in the paper:

"Miss Virginia, 5 years of age, paid a visit to President Taft shortly after his inauguration and on returning to her aunt's house was asked by her uncle what she thought of President Taft. She replied that 'he was all right and would make a good policeman.' On being asked why, said: 'Because he is so big and fat and could fight.'"

W. E. Sargent.
62 Nichols street, Lowell, Mass.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rev. Philo W. Sprague presented his residence to St. John's Episcopal church, Charlestown, Sunday. He made this gift in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his service. The house which he gave for use as a rectory is located at 41 Monument square. It is a modern brick house and cost about $8000. Mr. Sprague purchased it some time ago without any assistance from his parish, and he presents it to the church free of all debt. When Mr. Sprague came to this parish 25 years ago from Davenport, Ia., he found an indebtedness of $11,000. Now the church is entirely out of debt. On Thursday evening the members will give a reception to the rector and his family.

Gen. Samuel F. Lawrence of Massachusetts has succeeded to the highest position in Masonry in this country. This has come through the resignation by Judge Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, Wis., of the position of most puissant sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, ancient and accepted Scottish rite, 33d degree, for the northern jurisdiction of the United States. It appears that Judge Palmer has been for a period of almost 37 years sovereign grand commander, and for 60 years an active member and officer in the fraternity. By virtue of being lieutenant commander Gen. Lawrence becomes supreme head of the supreme council until September, when an election will be held to fill the office.

Practically all the men of the St. Jean de Baptiste parish, Lynn, joined a new temperance society, Sunday, the pledge of which aims to abolish the custom of treating. Those taking the pledge, which does not call for total abstinence, numbered about 900, and they were Franco-Americans. The pledge permits members of the society to take liquor for medicinal purposes and to take the milder liquor in moderate amounts at their meals in their own homes. It absolutely forbids members to drink in a saloon or at the home of any one else. The society was formed after two weeks of missionary work in the parish by Redemptorist fathers from Montreal.

Colonel William Wilson, who has been a special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters in Philadelphia, has been retired under the pension rules after 54 years of service with the company. It is said that not a man now employed by the Pennsylvania was working for it when Colonel Wilson entered its service as a telegraph operator in 1855.

Major General Leonard Wood has sharply rebuked the court-martial that tried Captain Rex Vanden Corput of the coast artillery corps, who was charged with presenting a fraudulent claim against the government for mileage and with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The court found him not guilty on these charges, but guilty of conduct to the prejudices of military discipline. The sentence was that he be reprimanded. General Wood says that the opinion of the court amounts to a declaration that the presentation of false certificates is not inconsistent with the honorable status of an officer and a gentleman. As the reviewing authority he disapproves the findings and sentence and he expresses the opinion that the case will stand as a flagrant instance of the miscarriage of justice.

JOHN PROKOS

WELL KNOWN WRESTLER SENT TO STATE PRISON

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—John Prokos, well known throughout New England as a wrestler, will have opportunity during the coming year and a day to match his strength against the various confining elements of the state prison at Concord, having been sentenced for that term by Judge Robert N. Chamberlain in the superior court here yesterday on the charge of embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretences. Prokos had been indicted for taking money from Criger Markos, for whom he claimed to be acting as interpreter under the pretence that he was securing a lawyer to look after the latter's interest.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

A Surprise

For the Man or Young Man Who Wants a Spring Suit

No man interested in clothes is going to see the lots advertised today without being surprised at the **SPLENDID VALUES** that we have provided. Immense purchases of fine worsteds and serges made early last fall, put us in position to be pace makers this season in prices. Not a yard of the handsome fabrics advertised that has not gone up in price from twenty-five to forty per cent. above what we paid. Not a suit in these lots that will not show you a saving of three to five dollars from prices you'd pay for goods bought later.

We contracted to have these handsome materials made up in one of the best tailor shops in New York city—cut on five of the newest models, and produced under the most exacting conditions as to style and finish.

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800 Pure Worsted Suits

Five different models, strictly hand finished. Values $18 and $20—for $15

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200 Fine Worsted Suits

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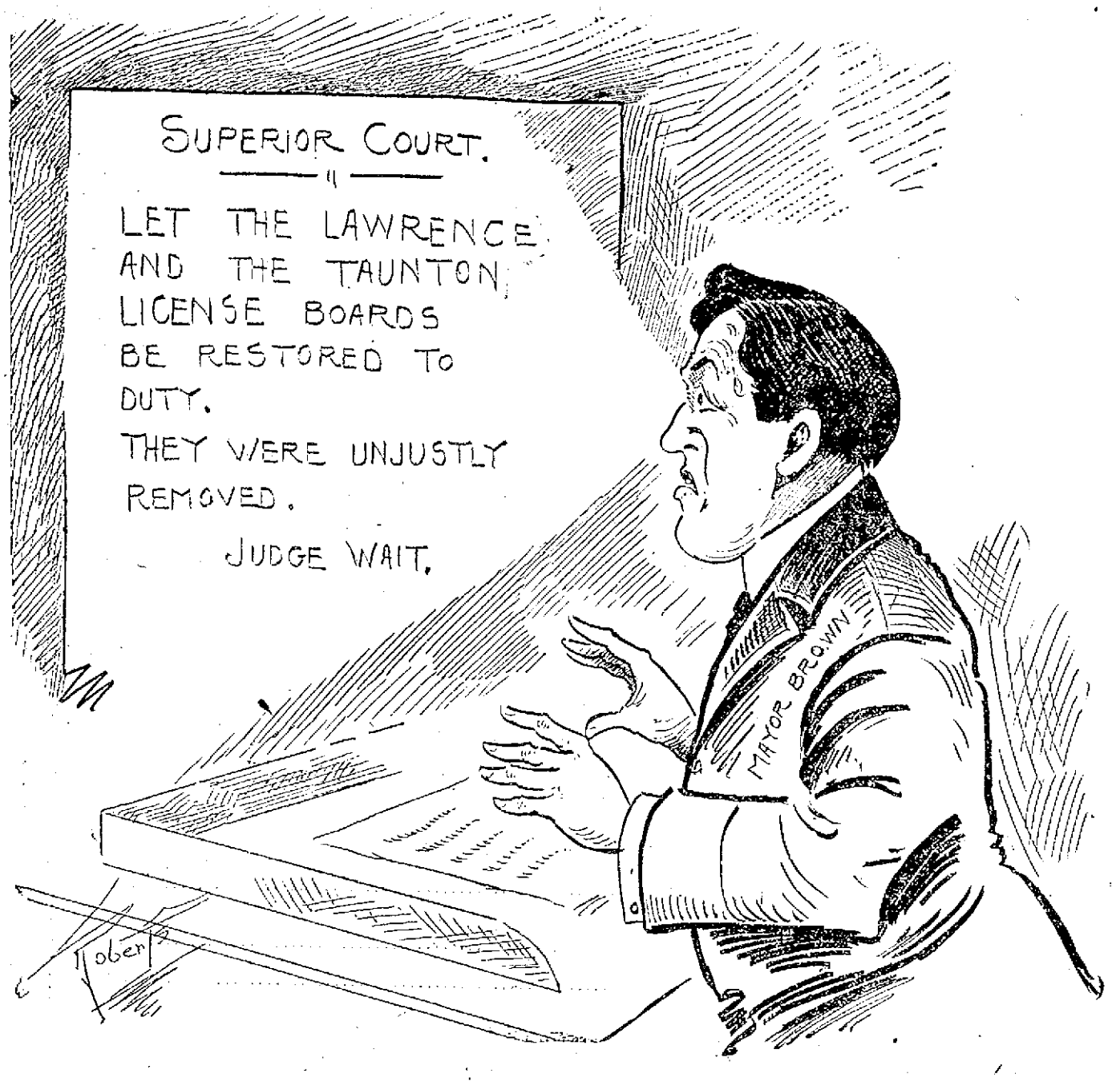
A collection of very stylish fancy worsted suits for men and young men—four different models—smoke and slate shades, plain and fancy grays, new green mixtures and fine strictly all wool, fast color blue serges. Every coat is made with a hand felled collar and **hand made buttonholes.** An innovation and finish that you never saw before in suits for this price. All coats have French haircloth, making an unbreakable front. Vests and trousers equally and as carefully tailored. Young men's suits in this range run up to 38 size, with all the little novel touches that make style. We doubt if a suit in this line can be matched in Lowell below $15—we offer men's and young men's, for **$12**

250 New Fancy Worsted Blue Serge Suits

Strictly all wool, fast color, for..... $10

This collection of men's and young men's suits—four models—is as remarkable value as the other lots. **Every coat has a hand felled collar,** assuring a perfect fit about the neck. Where elsewhere can you find hand finished suits for $10? In the lot are several styles of strictly pure worsted suits, and the colorings are all new this season—green effects, grays, smoke and slate shades—besides our wonderful pure worsted blue serge. The style in these suits is exactly the same as in our more expensive lots. All are new, serviceably trimmed and carefully tailored. Compare these suits with any you can find for $12 and $13 and you will admit these are genuine bargains for..... **$10**



MAYOR BROWN NOTES THE OMINOUS HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

COURT'S FINDING

In Case Against the Taunton License Board

Judge Wait in his finding restoring the Taunton license board to office after they had been removed by the mayor was most explicit in his ruling.

As to charges relating to the failures to require the removal of blinds, structions to a view of the business conducted in licensed barrooms at the City hotel and Park hotel the court says in regard to one charge: "The drawing of shades on Sundays and holidays only in a room used for business under a fourth class license, when the same person holds also at the same time and for the whole building in which the room is situated a license of the first class, presents a question of law about which opinions may reasonably and honestly differ; and a failure to revoke or suspend the license is not a sufficient cause for a removal.

"So, too, as to the other charge. The opaque lower panes in basement windows through which one could only look under extraordinary circumstances had the glass been clear, and the day bar, which to some extent interfered with a view of the business conducted on the premises were in existence and had long been in existence when the license was granted and seem to have been treated by the petitioners as structural conditions offering too slight interference to be worthy of regard.

"Assuming this opinion mistaken and the conduct of the petitioners at fault, there is nothing in the evidence showing incompetence or corrupt conduct which would justify a removal. The charges of gross negligence, incapacity to grasp the law and indifference to it, are emphatically not sustained by the evidence.

"The law of this commonwealth assumes that a board of license commissioners shall be a permanent board, whose members shall be liable to removal only for conduct clearly showing incompetence, corruption or wilful disregard of the law and the duties it imposes. Charges, however true, which do not show any of these causes for removal do not justify a removal. Slight errors cannot be cherished as causes for removal, instead of being called to the attention of the alleged erring commissioners, thus giving opportunity for their correction.

"The hearing in this case was fair and well conducted. It proved the petitioners able, diligent and well intentioned administrators of the liquor law in this department. If it showed errors they were not such as in law justify a removal. Accordingly the order removing the petitioners is revoked."

Boston Painless Dental Rooms

All the Year Round

You use your teeth daily. Is it any wonder that they give out after a while? With good care, however, they can be made to last a lifetime. We are at your pleasure to care for your teeth at all times. Our efforts are constantly directed to saving teeth if possible, and if not to make new ones for you. You will appreciate our work, prices and painless methods.

Full Set Teeth (rubber) ..... $5.00 Up
Gold Fillings ..... $1.00 Up
Silver Fillings ..... 50c Up
Gold Crowns $5.00

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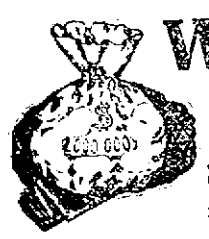

To Housekeepers $10 and Upwards

If you are interested we will be glad to tell you all about it without charge. The average person does not realize what a benefit an institution of this kind really is. Suppose you have four or five petty bills which you are trying to pay. It takes all you can make to pay them and keep your credit good, each one wants something each week and by paying them it keeps you continually short. Would it not be a great deal nicer if you came to us and obtained enough ready cash to pay them all up and not have them dragging on you for so long a time? Courteous and obliging employees.

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45 Merrimack St.

A RECEIVER

ACTION POSTPONED IN THE MATTER

BOSTON, May 7.—When the question of the appointment of a receiver for the Boston Banking Co. came up in the supreme court today, action was postponed on the matter until Tuesday. The attorney general a few days ago petitioned for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the capital of the institution had become impaired.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander J. Park, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased: Whereas Lizzie P. Park, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Cutler, late of Londonderry, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Aaron Cutler, of Hudson, in said State of New Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Jessie Stewart Shaw, late of Alyth, in the County of Perth, Scotland, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing John J. Hersey, of 2 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass., her agent in the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, Margaret Shaw, Bleachfield, Alyth, County Perth, Scotland.

Lowell, May 7, 1909.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket Phone 1972-4
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS wanted. Steam heated, within 20 minutes' walk of Merrimack sq. Address R. Y. Z., Sun Office.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. E. W., Sun Office.

SUMMER BOARDERS wanted at the best located farm in New Hampshire; excellent table, fresh vegetables on farm, near Canoble Lake line. J. M. Davis, R. F. D. No. 1, Pelham, N. H.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., roomers and boarders wanted. Everything clean and nice. Home cooking a specialty. Usual prices.

SECOND HAND UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, in good repair wanted. Address, stating price, X. Y. Z., Sun Office.

ATLAS OF LOWELL wanted, to buy. Latest edition. Address Atlas, Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE

ICE CHEST, gas range, dining table, beds, and sundries for sale. 549 Gorham st.

$275 BUYS COMPLETE STOCK, fixtures and good will. You can make $6 for 2 hours' work each week, for a lifetime, a brand new proposition and only on the market one month. One opening in each town. Now in operation and will bear close investigation. Rent free, no triflers. Address for interview and particulars, Dept. A., Sun Office.

PAINTERS' STAGING, also rubber tired runabout for sale. B. Sun Office.

READING MATTER FOR CAMPERS—Novels, Magazines and books for sale cheap at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

TWO HEIFERS for sale, 20 and 22 months old. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

SMALL VARIETY STORE for sale, with 5 room tenement connected. Apply 1053 Gorham st.

MEAT and PROVISION STORE for sale, in grand location; doing good business. The best of reasons for wanting to sell. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOLDING BED for sale, suitable for parlor. Price $20. O., Sun Office.

SAFES FOR SALE—Two secondhand safes in good condition, at a bargain. Address Box Z., Sun Office.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

—for—

Friday and Saturday

100 Suits

Tailor made; this season's styles. Regular price, $15, $18 and $22.50. Sale price for today and tomorrow,

$9.98, $12.98 and $14.98

We have just received fifty samples of Lingerie Princess Dresses, for the good old summer time. We will have them at this sale. Regular prices, $7.50, $10.50 and $14.50. Our special sale prices, $3.98, $6.98 and $9.98. We also want to call your attention to our millinery. You can buy your hats at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and upwards. Cannot be beat in the city. Ostrich Feathers—We carry the largest assortment, in all colors, at lowest prices, $1.98 and up. Remember the place, 147-149 Dutton st., under the Academy of Music.

PH. GOLDMAN
Proprietor

O. M. I. CADETS

To Tender a Reception to Comrades

The O. M. I. Cadets will tender a reception tonight to two of their comrades, Leo Morris and John Brennan, who were awarded medals as life savers. It is expected that every cadet will be present in the Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30. At this time also a report will be made on the recent exhibition drill held by the cadets.

BOSTON MEN

HAVE RETURNED FROM FIRST N. E. TOUR

BOSTON, May 7.—Imbued with plans for developing the many latent commercial, industrial and agricultural resources of New England and well acquainted with the undeveloped possibilities of Maine and New Hampshire, by reason of their three days' campaign, the participants in the first New England tour of the new Boston chamber of commerce arrived here today. In a statement made today, after arrival, Ryerson Ritchie, executive director of the Boston Merchants association, said:

"The tour was even more of a success than we anticipated. We received a cordial welcome in every city visited. We learned much about the people and the conditions under which they do business. As a result of the trip any movement for the good of New England will meet with ready and enthusiastic support from the business men of Boston and all New England."

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

Why He Borrowed $30

Because that was the total amount of his debts among three creditors. He had agreed upon a weekly salary of $10 to pay each of them $2 on every pay day, leaving him a balance of $4 for rent, groceries and all other necessaries of life. Finding it impossible to live up to the agreement he secured a loan large enough to pay them off and is now paying his loan in a small weekly payment of $1.50 and has regained his peace of mind, also retained his credit. You can do likewise by calling here. We make loans from $10 and up.

Call, Write or 'Phone 1931.

National Loan Co.

40 Central St.
Over Marks' Tailoring Co.
Open 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

MAX GOLDSTEIN

The New Paint Store Phone 1118-3
185 CHELMSFORD ST.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO 8-ROOM COTTAGES for sale. With each cottage is 5000 ft. land, furnace heat, bath, cellars concreted, stables connected, also concreted, on Franklin st. Rest of repair inside and outside. Inquire M. Knowles, 43 Franklin st.

TWO HOUSES for sale on West Fourth st. and Johnson Place, let for $618 a year. Henry Johnson, 117 Jewett st.

6259 SQUARE FEET OF LAND on E street for sale at your own price, if sold at once. Inquire 792 Gorham st., upstairs.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $1500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near School and Varney sts good 8-room house and land. Price $2200

On car line, good 8-room house, one acre of land, lot of fruit. Price .. $1250

In Dracut Centre, good two-story house, large barn, 1 acre land, lot of fruit. Price $1900

Near School st., 6-room house, and land in good repair. Price $900

In Chelmsford Centre, near cars, nice 7-room house, large lot of land. Price $1150

In Billerica, near electric cars, 6 acres land, good camp, 16x18. This is a nice place. Price $400

G. L. HUBBARD

Telephone 2163 44 Central st.

HELP WANTED

THREE CARPENTERS wanted. Apply J. E. Simpson, 67 Methuen st.

ANY YOUNG WOMAN, 21 or over, of education and address, and of teachable disposition, can earn $20 or more a week, traveling for a reliable Boston house. Experience unnecessary. Address T. N. V., Sun Office.

MAN 25 OR OVER, of education and address wanted to travel, first as salesman, then as manager. Experience unnecessary. To one of teachable disposition an exceptional opportunity is offered. Address D. E. Y., Sun Office.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to look after child two years old, mornings. Mrs. Lester, 78 Varney st.

DISHWASHER wanted at 211 Appleton st.

EXPERIENCED MILLINER wanted. Must know how to trim hats. Apply by letter to Box 480, Lowell, Mass.

MAN WANTED to work on farm. Inquire L. H. Hauver, Chelmsford Centre, East Road.

COAT MAKER wanted. Good pay. 203 Dutton st.

WOMAN WANTED for cleaning and scrubbing. Apply immediately, Manager, Box Office, Hathaway's theatre.

TWO YOUNG MEN over 21 wanted to travel. $15 a week for start. Address J. H. D., Gen. Del.

MAN WANTED to take charge of Kitson pickers, in a Massachusetts mill. Apply to R. E. Walworth, 126 School st., Waltham, Mass.

FOUR MEN of good address wanted as salesmen in Middlesex county for two months. Best man then goes on road with salary and expenses. Address now. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN wanted for the season at Revere Beach, to act as cashier's assistants; experience not required, must be neat; must have $25 as security. No others need apply. F. Furbush, Gen. Del., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework in family of four. Apply at 329 Westford st.

MAN WANTED who is able to run a saw and splitter, and capable of delivering orders. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

COOK WANTED at once, at 82 Willie street.

MAN WANTED who can sell wood. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

WOMAN or GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 152 Chelmsford st.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK wanted, 1 or 2 years' experience. Apply in writing to G. H., Sun Office.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5; anyone can start a mail order business at home. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock 896, Lockport, N. Y.

TABLE GIRL and second girl wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Tobey, 111 Westford st.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 433 Chelmsford st.

WOMEN WANTED for kitchen and table work. Apply 8 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted at the New American hotel, Central st.

HELP WANTED to shovel coal. Apply at Horne's coal yard, Thorndike st.

TROUSERS MAKER WANTED

J. C. Martin & Son
Tailors
169 Church St.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; said everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1153 Bridge st. Tel 945.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Kells & Burkinshaw's, 448 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, safes and door plates made to order at Varey Stove Works, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 1556.

Back at the Old Stand

110 Central Street
SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE
They who feed you right.

TO LET

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS to let, $1.50 per week. Adults preferred. 22 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

LARGE FRONT ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished, at 710 Merrimack st.

NICE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 28 Charles st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE with garden, to let, in Chelmsford Centre, on East Road for $7 a month. Inquire L. H. Hauver.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS to let, all modern improvements. Inquire of John Barlow, 74 Lilley ave.

FLAT OF 4 LARGE ROOMS to let, 154 South st., modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Inquire on premises.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, bath and set tubs, to let, 38 Branch st. Inquire of J. Shaw, cor. Branch and Nichols sts., or telephone 1467-2.

STORE TO LET on second floor of Wiley bldg. Inquire of janitor.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let. Cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 242 Merrimack st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, hot and cold water, with bath room. 705 Middlesex st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 307 Appleton st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of 5 rooms, pantry and bath to let. Inquire at 27 Smith st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences. 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let; all in first class condition, at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building will be vacated May 1st. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

MODERN FLAT in new house at cor. Gorham and Central sts., to let. Hot and cold water, open plumbing, set wash trays. All windows equipped with shades. Apply F. W. Barrows, 656 Gorham st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

NICE TENEMENT of five rooms to let at 63 Chambers st. Inquire of Collins & Hogan, Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEY'S HAIR STAIN, brown, light brown, 25c at Dows, Opera House Pharmacy, Wm. Noonan's.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—The L. B. Lowell Co. is canvassing Lowell with its self-sharpening shears. Its agent, Arthur Downs, will call on you.

EVERY WOMAN who pushes a flatiron makes friends with Coe's ironing board blanket clamps; 100 per cent to agents; sample set 25c; particulars free. Leavens & Lee, Box 569, Providence, R. I.

WE WILL PAPER your room with one of the latest patterns, for $1.75. Send postal for samples. H. J. McCarthy, 541 Broadway.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—The worst cases of blood diseases have yielded to this remedy. 18 Prescott st. Up one flight.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., Lowell, Mass. To the general public: You may think as many do, that on account of the exceedingly low rates that the house is second class, but such is not the case, everything is good and very homelike, and we give you our word that the board and rooms here are in fact better than most of the high priced hotels. Nothing to equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Our untiring efforts to see to the comfort of our guests are greatly appreciated. Kindly soliciting your patronage, we remain, very truly, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor.

WE ARE SELLING out the Boston Furniture Co. stock at half price. Bornstein & Quinn, 181 Middlesex st.

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY on harness and carriage trimmings come to Roy's, cor. Market and Palmer sts. Work done by Joseph Hebert.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 352-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

PEARL ROSARY lost last Saturday afternoon, Merrimack sq. The finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun Office.

C. E. SPONY
Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors
All Kinds of Hair Work Manufactured
Scalp treatment, chiropody, electric face massage, shampooing and manicuring. We buy hair combings.
ROOM 2, ASSOCIATE BUILDING, Lowell, Mass.

SPRING IS HERE

Purify Your Blood With
Zyno Blood Tonic
Goodale's Drug Store
Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

Office of Supply Dept.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 12th, for furnishing the following supplies for the city of Lowell:

Req. 42,850. City Farm.
25 bags rolled oats.
300 lbs. institution coffee. (Submit sample.)

Req. 42,877. Schoolhouses.
5 kegs 3½ d cut galv. shingle nails.

Req. 42,878. Schoolhouses.
20 M clear butt cedar shingles.

Req. 42,881. Schoolhouses.
1 dozen long handle, round pointed shovels. (Submit sample.)

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

Peter A. Mackenzie,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 6, 1909.

GREAT DISORDER

Brigandage Being Carried on in Suburbs of Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—There is considerable disorder in the county surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the very suburbs of the capital. This state of affairs is a result of the rapid changes in development and undoubtedly can be lain to the doors of deserters from the former Constantinople garrison and political fugitives who have undertaken to live on the country.

Count Dene, secretary of the Austrian embassy who is at present engaged in organizing the first fox hunt at Constantinople rode out to Sweetwaters in the western suburbs yesterday to examine the country. While there a man stepped out of a clump of bushes by the highway, pointed a revolver at the count and demanded money. The count turned quickly and galloped away. The man fired two shots without effect. A party of American tourists driving yesterday outside of Pera was warned by a native that it was unsafe to go any farther as beyond them was a group of bandits.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Eliot Congregational church held its regular monthly social and entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Luncheon was served and the entertainment was called "A Bachelor's Reverie."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AN AGREEMENT

Couple Signed a Novel Matrimonial Pact

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—A novel agreement for the management of their matrimonial relations has been signed by Michael Smithers and his wife Julia. They had been married only a short time, but had many difficulties which brought them into court. The agreement is in part as follows:

The party of the first part (Michael Smithers) agrees:

To pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part the sum of $30 lawful money of the United States per month. Said money to be expended by the party of the second part for household necessities.

To forget the grim and disagreeable past and on no occasion to resurrect it.

To retake unto himself his erstwhile loving wife and treat her with kindness and due consideration.

The party of the second part (Julia Smithers) hereby agrees:

To resume the relationship of wife of the party of the first part.

To keep house and provide tasty meals for the family. Said party of the first part to be included in the word family. In short, to conduct herself consistent with the position of a true and loving helpmate.

To desist from and discontinue entertaining and harboring one Marion Sinkiewicz at the expense and embarrassment of the party of the first part.

To forget the past and in no event to refer to it.

BIG RAIL POOL

Fixes the Prices in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Pools among bar makers, rail pools and other commissions, a third of a century's steadiness in the quantity of native iron ore mined, and the variation in values of such products are among the matters threshed over in a report on the conditions of the British iron and steel industry submitted by Chas. M. Pepper, special agent of the bureau of manufacturers. The values of the ore are on a gradually lowering scale. The report quotes figures of the cost of production of pig iron in the leading manufacturing districts, ranging from $9.92 on the east coast to $13.45 per ton for the bessemer or hematite of the west coast. The ultimate cost per ton of British steel in bessemer works having auxiliary blast furnaces he states to be $23.35 for steel ingots and $18.49 for steel rails.

Mr. Pepper places the cost of the pig iron in this manufacture at $13.50. Wages are given as follows:

Per ton of pig, $1.06; per ton of ingots 69 cents; per ton of rails, $1.66.

Wages in the iron and steel mills are adjusted according to the sliding scale automatically by agreement between the employers and the working men.

The United States and Germany are the best customers of pig iron.

The report shows a British rail pool which not only fixes the price, but names the companies by which deliveries shall be made to the railways.

CHARTER BILL

Was Finally Killed in the House Yesterday

The Lowell charter bill received its final "slam" in the house yesterday, when the adverse report of the committee on cities was accepted without debate.

This will kill the bill for this year at least.

Rep. Erson B. Barlow of this city made a strong fight in the house yesterday for his bill to allow accident policies to be continuing contracts and to have a cash surrender value.

This bill was reported by the committee, but with six members dissenting.

Rep. Barlow had charge of the report for the majority of the committee and ably carried out his responsibility. The odds against him, however, were too great, and the bill was killed.

Mr. Montague of Boston opposed the bill to allow accident insurance policies to be continuing contracts and to have cash surrender values, claiming that such legislation is an innovation, as it has not been considered necessary in any other state, and that the only effect of such legislation would be to increase the rates charged for accident insurance.

Mr. Barlow argued that accident policies should be placed on a par with life insurance policies, which now have a cash surrender value under the laws of Massachusetts. Accident policies now contain no protection whatever for the insured, and this bill could do no harm.

Mr. Davidson of Boston opposed the bill because it would prohibit the issue of accident policies for short periods. The bill was rejected on a voice vote.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Hildreth Building. Lowell, Mass.

OUR LINES OF MEN'S SUITS ARE UNSURPASSED

"The greatest value-giving store in Lowell," that's the reputation we have gained. This reputation is not based upon what we say, but upon what we do. More people are buying their clothes from us than ever before. There's a reason.

MEN'S SUITS AT $10.00 Worth $15.00

Over 25 patterns to choose from. Gray fancy stripe worsted, also smoke shade, olive green worsteds and blue serges. Well lined with serge and venetian. Made in snappy styles with fancy lapels on pockets and cuffs on sleeves. Latest 1909 models.

MEN'S SUITS AT $15.00 Worth $20.00

About 15 different patterns in all the newest shades such as the new green and olive in stripes and plain colors. Also blue serge. Coats made 3 and 4 button styles with long lapels and military shoulders. All hand tailored. These suits cannot be equalled less than $20.

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

FOOD INSPECTORS

Were Rebuked by Judge Utley

WORCESTER, May 7.—The state inspectors of food and drugs connected with the state board of health were rebuked in central district court yesterday morning, and the several defendants brought into court by them for alleged violation of the pure food laws were discharged.

The defendants brought into court were Charles H. Thompson, manager of the Front street market, charged with selling adulterated sausages; Geo. H. Williamson, 225 Lincoln street, charged with selling vinegar not up to standard, and Michael E. McCabe, 65 Canterbury street, also charged with keeping for sale adulterated vinegar.

There was a score of witnesses for and against the defendants, and after it had been summed up Judge Samuel Utley said:

"If the state board of health, does not want to investigate these matters properly we will try and do it ourselves, right here and now. These storekeepers are not violating the laws, so far as I can ascertain, and should not be brought into court. The procedure is ridiculous.

"These state officials come here once a year. Their annual crusade is a laughing matter and is forgotten with their one or two court cases that are more or less flimsily arranged. The state board of food and drug inspectors is an expensive luxury. They are a great expense to the commonwealth and the good they accomplish is small. Their work in this community is a laughing matter and avails absolutely nothing in the line of results.

"Legislators who didn't know their business established these pure food laws and then set the state board of food and drug inspectors to see that the laws were lived up to. The inspectors were not instructed in their work or what their powers were, and their only aim seems to be to put their common sense on a sidetrack and get convictions regardless of honesty or common sense. Not one of these defendants here is guilty, morally, of wrong doing. The wholesalers are the ones violating the laws, and they alone."

AT Y. M. C. I. HALL

LAST LADIES' NIGHT OF THE SEASON HELD

The last ladies' night of the season was held last night by the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute at their rooms in Stackpole street. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rosedale orchestra and at intermission refreshments were served.

The officers of the affairs were as follows: General manager, William J. King; assistant general manager, Jas. V. Tulley; floor director, John A. Connors; aids, John Cleary, John LeCam, William Harrington, John Clark, Geo. O'Meara, and Michael O'Keefe.

BILLERICA

The annual dancing party of the T. R. & T. baseball club was held last night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. There was a large attendance demonstrating the fact that the members of the base ball club are very popular with the residents of Billerica and Lowell.

Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the work of the following efficient committee:

General manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Jerry Linehan; floor director, Timothy McCarthy; assistant floor director, Thomas Sheridan; aids, Charles Hughes, Charles E. Cowdrey, Brandon Manning, Joseph Kearney, Daniel Condon, Russell Godet, John O'Connor, Henry O'Brien, Roy Eaton, Leslie Bull, Norman Scott and Charles Bradley.

Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a salad supper Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall in the Centre. During the afternoon a business meeting was held. A short entertainment was also given by local talent.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH REUNION

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish will be held at Prescott hall next Thursday night. An excellent concert program has been arranged and at the conclusion of the concert dancing will be enjoyed. The musical program will be as follows:

Piano duet.
Misses Maria A. Picanco, Jovina Leal
Piano selection.
Master M. E. Aguiar
Romanza, Nao chores.
Miss Maria A. Picanco
Grand Minstrel Overture by the 20th Century Bachelor club, under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery.
Piano selection.
Miss Gabriela Pinto
Piano selection.
Miss Jovina Leal

Now Then - Who Said Biscuits?
Soda Biscuits
Beaten Biscuits
Raised Biscuits
Baking Powder Biscuits
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.

New Ribbons All Colors

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

New Dutch Collars 25c and 50c

JOHN S. HACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

Fashionable Suits at Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday

They are all the newest models usually found in Suits at much higher prices. All that we ask is an inspection of these Suits.

This Ad. is Confined Strictly to Price Facts

50 Suits Consisting of Serges, Panamas and Prunellas $13.50. All sizes, all shades, over one half of them just received. The balance consists of odds taken from our $20 and $16.50 Suits, all at one price $13.50

Fine Striped Prunellas and Serges $15.00. Consisting of rose colors, resedas, navy blues and blacks. $30 and $25 Suits marked ..... $19.50 to close

Princess Wash Suits from ..... $1.98 to $10.98

Special Rain Coat Sale

Just received another lot of those $6.95 Mohair Raincoats in navys and grays, half fitted backs.

Two Specials in Skirts

Voile Skirts $2.98 up. In black only.

Odd Lot of 9 Gored Skirts in plain brown, black, navy and gray stripes $1.98

Waists at Entrance

Special Waists for Friday and Saturday. 15 different styles, venise yokes, German Val. yokes and fine all over embroidered fronts. Ask to see them $1.98

New Pongee Waists ..... $2.98 and $3.98

Special Values in Dress Goods
For the Balance of the Week

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Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27, heavy and fine, 25c value 19c

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Squares, 30x30, to match.

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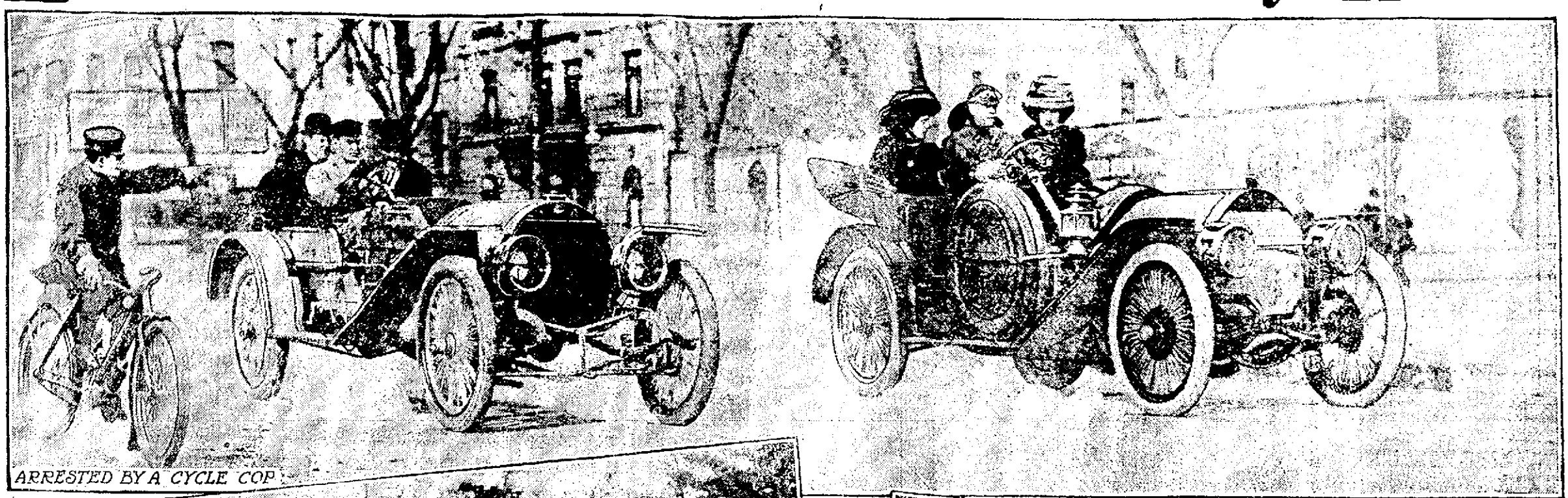

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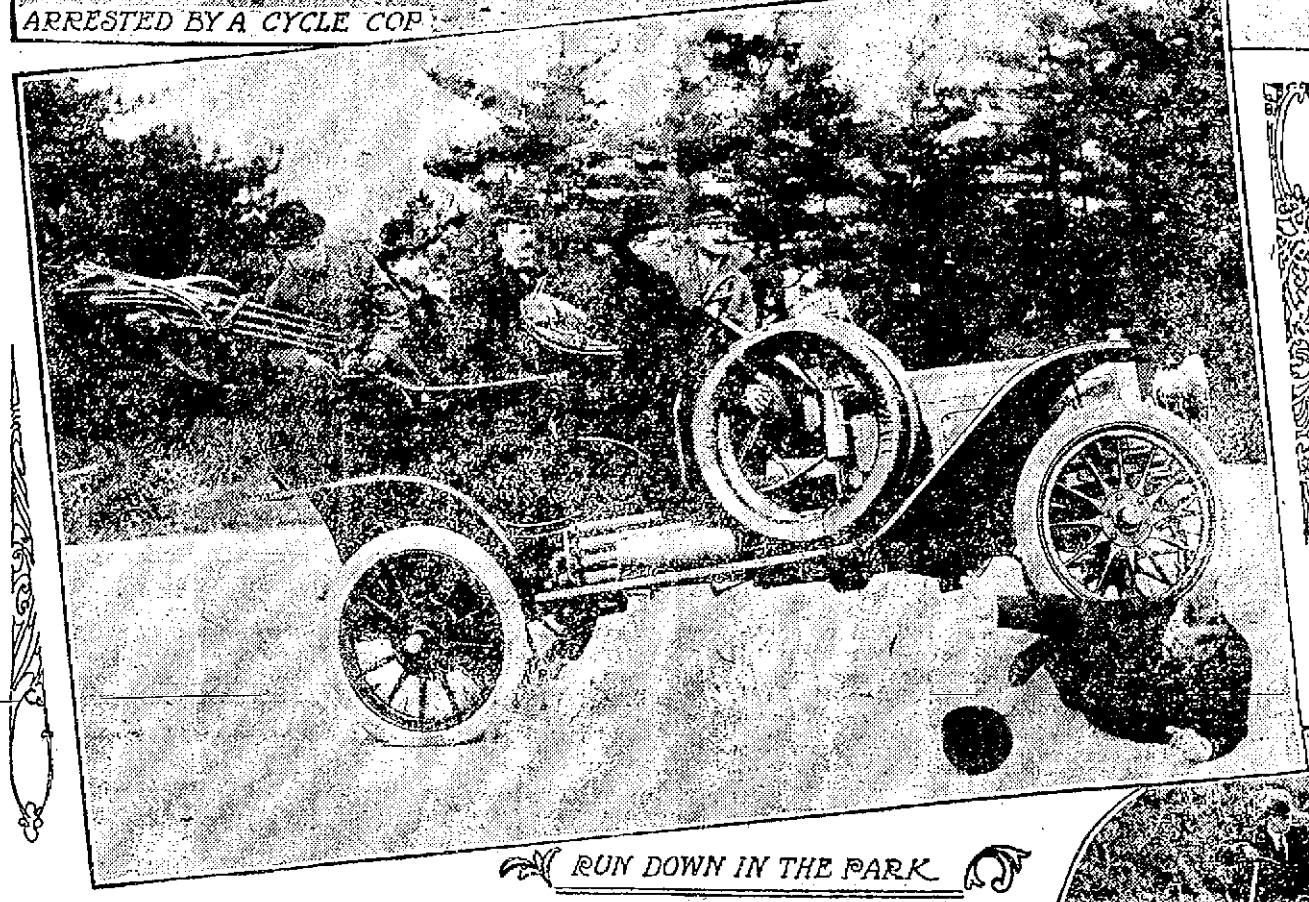

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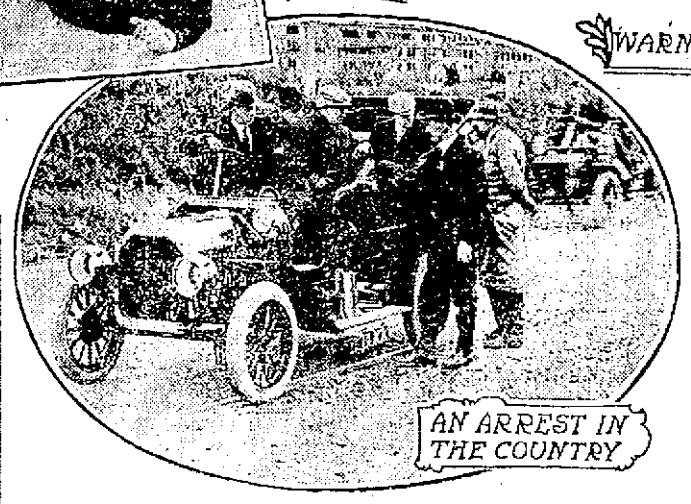

AN ARREST IN THE COUNTRY

THE world has seen few more rapid developments than that of automobiling. Practically all of the growth has occurred in the last dozen years. During that time the motor car has progressed from a novelty to a commonplace. It began by scaring man's friend, the horse, so that he ran away with the produce wagon and scattered vegetables all over the road. Now it is crowding him off the earth altogether. Then it gathered mobs of the curious to see the new wonder. Now it draws mobs of the indignant to witness the remains of the last victim it has run over. At the start it was a scientific toy that people stared at, and today it is a plutocratic toy that they swear at. It has brought in its wake many evils, the most insufferable of which is the "joy rider," who should be called a shorter and uglier name—homicide by preference. In the past it has been the railroad's high prerogative to kill people, but now the automobile is contending with it for right of way.

A joy rider is usually a chauffeur who takes out a machine without the owner's knowledge or consent, gathers up women of questionable character and drinks that are still more questionable and proceeds to ride up the town. To evade detection he often hangs a false number on the machine. If he runs over anybody, which he frequently does, it is his favorite trick to put on extra speed and escape before he can be arrested. It is this type of ruffian and criminal that has brought automobiling into disrepute. The people that should be most interested in suppressing him are the car owners themselves.

It is the joy rider and the reckless speeder that have again made the automobile question acute. In the city of New York, where this form of larceny and mania has reached its most insufferable stage, arrests are being made by wholesale. At one of the uptown courts recently there were so many automobiles in the streets that traffic was blocked. While waiting their turns to be called before the magistrate the occupants of the cars sang songs. It is just possible that before the courts get through with some of them they will sing a different tune.

In a trifle over a year more than a hundred persons have been killed outright in the metropolis and probably five times as many have been injured by automobiles. A proportionate record has probably been made in most of the cities of the country, and not only in the cities, but along the country roads. It is time to call a halt. Because of the agitation several bills have been introduced in the New York legislature. One of them provides that the taking out of a machine without the owner's consent shall be considered larceny and shall be punished accordingly. This measure is supported by the automobile associations and is intended to do away with joy riding. It is almost certain to become a law and should furnish a model for like legislation in other states.

Another measure proposed and with a good prospect of ultimate enactment provides for a more rigid examination of chauffeurs. At present anybody can send $2 to the secretary of state at Albany and secure a license. The same condition exists in nearly every state in the union. This leaves the bars down for the licensing of incompetent persons, for the procuring of a license under a false name and for other abuses.

A locomotive engineer, a street car motorman, even a man that runs a stationary engine, must have careful preparation, but a chauffeur who runs a machine with locomotive speed on the open roads and city streets needs nothing but a smattering of knowledge and a nominal fee. Practically without experience, possibly without character, he is given the power of life and death over pedestrians, over the aged and infirm, over the children playing in the streets. If he violates the law there is a mere nominal fine paid by his employer. If some one is crippled or killed, it is an accident, even should he be caught. In many instances, however, he flees like a coward, and his identity may never be discovered. It matters not how many times he is arrested for overspeeding, he can get a license under a new name and go on his reckless and selfish way unhindered.

To remedy this insufferable condition it is proposed to make chauffeurs stand a rigid examination, to have a description and photograph accompany each license and a police record, if there is one, subjoined. More important still, it is proposed to cancel licenses after two or three arrests. This system is used in Europe and has proved satisfactory. If a chauffeur knows that his livelihood may be taken from him it may put the fear of God in his heart even though consideration for the lives of the innocent and helpless does not.

Still a third measure for the protection of the public now being considered makes the owner of the automobile responsible for all damage done by his machine in the hands of an employee. This rule applies to other employers. Why not to the owners of motor cars?

Two measures proposed by the automobile associations provide for the removing of the speed limit other than the general stipulation of "reasonable speed" and the prohibition of children playing in the streets.

The sponsors of these proposed laws argue on the first head that it is impossible to fix any hard and fast speed limit, that there are circumstances when more than five miles an hour is excessive and others where forty miles an hour entails no danger. The responsibility should be placed on the operator of the car. Hold him strictly accountable for all his acts and leave him to his own judgment. This plan has been found to work in Europe and in a modified form may be tried in America, though there is natural opposition to such a sweeping letting down of the bars.

As for the second proposition, it is apparently impossible to keep the children out of the streets, especially in the congested portions of our large cities where they have no other playground. A more sensible plan would be to prevent them from playing on certain traffic streets and to keep automobiles out of others. This is a matter for traffic regulations, however, rather than for general laws. Another thing against which automobilists bitterly complain is the habit of careless pedestrians of crossing streets at other than regular intersections. In certain European countries a pedestrian crossing a street other than at the corner does so at his own risk.

New York is in a way typical of other cities and of the entire country. There the speed maniacs are most in evidence, and there the present crusade against them was started.

There was not a battle in the Spanish-American war which cost the American people so dearly as the people of New York have paid in death and injury in the last fifteen months that certain of its citizens may pass about its streets with great speed.

Yet in spite of legislation which would seem entirely adequate, in spite of increased vigilance on the part of the police and in the face of greater severity of the magistrates, the speeding of automobiles has not perceptibly decreased, and the list of deaths and injuries becomes almost daily greater. Where does the remedy lie?

Police Commissioner Bingham when asked what means he would suggest to end the present epidemic of speeding which has resulted in so many deaths and injuries said:

"Send a few reckless drivers to jail and keep them there for awhile and you would soon have fewer accidents. In the last couple of years we have been able to secure only two or three prison sentences, and in the last year we have been able to have only two licenses revoked in spite of the many offenses. It is so small it would break your heart."

Philip T. Dodge, who is chairman of the law and ordinance committee of the Automobile Club of America, says that he believes the greatest number of automobile accidents come from use of cars by chauffeurs without the knowledge or consent of the owners. The Automobile club is advocating a law which is now before the New York assembly and which had already passed the senate. This law provides as follows:

"Any chauffeur or other person who without the consent of the owner shall take or cause or permit to be taken from a garage, stable or other building or place an automobile or motor vehicle and operate or drive or cause the same to be operated or driven for his own profit, use or purpose steals the same and is guilty of larceny and shall be punishable accordingly."

Mr. Dodge adds that the French law, so often ridiculed in this country, which places the blame on a person knocked down by a vehicle in the middle of a block is really essentially correct, because the person injured has come to grief only because he is in a place where he has no business to be. The French law does not hold responsible any person injured at a crossing.

Mr. Dodge says in conclusion that there are three measures for which the Automobile club is working. The first is to secure the passing of the law making it larceny for a chauffeur to use an automobile without the owner's permission. This, the Automobile club believes, would prevent a great majority of the present accidents.

The second measure which the club advocates is either the removal of the speed limit or its increase to thirty miles per hour and holding drivers to a stricter accountability for the proper control of their cars at all speeds. "There are times when a speed of six miles an hour is excessive," says Mr. Dodge, "and times when thirty is perfectly reasonable, all depending on traffic conditions. In France and England the result of much experience has been the practical removal of the speed limit, with more stringent demand for proper control of machines at all times and the revocation of licenses for cause."

The third measure which the club advocates is to provide that all fines for speeding should be turned into the state treasury and expended on the improvement of highways.

Henry Clews, the banker and president of the newly formed National Highways Protective society, states that the purpose of this organization is the protection of life and limb on the highways and to prevent the employment of reckless and incompetent chauffeurs.

"Speaking personally," says Mr. Clews, "I believe that there should be much greater care exercised in the employment of chauffeurs. If I wished to make a railroad journey and was not absolutely satisfied that the engineer of the train on which I traveled was a competent and sober man I would leave the train at the next station, and so would any sensible man. How much more care should be used in the selection of the driver who operates a machine with all the speed of a locomotive and running free on the highways, where it may endanger the lives of both its occupants and others who use the road. I believe that an owner who knowingly employs an incompetent or reckless chauffeur is responsible for any damage or injury done by that chauffeur."

Mr. Clews also favors the law fixing heavy penalties for use of automobiles without the owners' permission and advocates some action to keep children from playing on crowded streets. These two measures, in Mr. Clews' opinion, would most quickly remedy the present situation.

On the point of the owner's liability for damage done by his machine the famous charge of Judge Swann to the New York county grand jury has direct bearing. He said:

"It is provided by the penal laws that a man who aids and abets in the commission of crime is equally guilty with the man who commits the crime. The owner of an automobile will sometimes take deliberately a chauffeur who has been known to be reckless in his driving. The minute that the owner of the automobile puts such a chauffeur upon his machine in the public streets the law presumes that the owner knows the ordinary act that the chauffeur is going to commit. A man is presumed to intend the ordinary and usual results of his own acts, and the owner who puts a reckless chauffeur in an automobile and sends him through the streets could be properly found by you to be equally guilty with the chauffeur of the crime, whatever it may be, that may reasonably be expected to be committed by that chauffeur."

At Washington a federal automobile bill has been introduced at the request of the Automobile Club of America. This proposed enactment covers practically the same provisions as regards speed as in the bill before the New York assembly. It relates, however, only to the District of Columbia and to the operation of motor vehicles in the territories also or while engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the postal service. It is hoped by those back of the measure that the passage of this bill in Congress will pave the way for national legislation regarding automobile speeding.

There also is much discussion among the great automobile associations as to the question of revocable licenses. The New York State association has put itself on record as favoring not only the issuing of licenses to drivers of all motor vehicles, but for the suspension of licenses held by professional chauffeurs or private owners when clear proof is shown that they have been regardless of public safety in the operation of their vehicles.

In Europe the revocation of a motorist's license carries with it the possibility of imprisonment. Each chauffeur or owner who drives a car has to carry with him a card giving his personal description, his photograph and his Bertillon measurements. This card may be called for by an inspector of motor traffic at any time, and if it cannot be produced or is in improper hands the automobilist is forthwith arrested and held until the matter is thrashed out. If a car owner or employee breaks the law, the infraction, the accusation or the penalty is indorsed on the card. In certain cases the license may be revoked and the card taken up. These continental regulations have been proposed by some as an adequate remedy for the evils of speeding, but such action is opposed by others as being too stringent for American owners who drive their own cars. If the automobile killings continue, however, it is quite likely that public opinion will force the enactment of some such rigid regulations, no matter what plutocrat's toes are trodden on.

There is one evil that at present the automobile owners feel themselves helpless to cope with. That is the practice of certain garages renting out for their own profit cars that have been been left with them for repairs. If a car that is brought in to be fixed up seems particularly desirable the owner is told that the repairs will take about a week. They actually take but a few hours. Before the car is delivered to its owner, however, the garage keeper makes a hundred dollars or so by renting it out. It is not known how widespread this practice is, but the automobile associations are keeping tabs pretty closely now with a view of putting a stop to it if possible. It seems likely that the law in regard to the unauthorized use of cars by "joy riders" would cover this phase of the situation also.

The automobile problem is not one which will be settled in a year or a day. The automobile is a new invention which has not yet been adjusted to its proper place. When the bicycle first came into use in the early nineties there were similar crusades and agitations against the bicycle "scorchers." Men, women and children were struck down on the streets and left by reckless persons who suffered from the same speed mania. Who now hears of the scorcher? The very word is passing out of the popular vocabulary, and the bicycle has been adjusted to its proper place. Likewise the time will doubtless come when automobile "speeding" will become a lost art and the word disappear from our vocabulary. Nothing will hasten the coming of that time more than an increase in thoughtfulness for the rights of others on the part of automobilists and moderation and common sense on the part of the public.

Automobile history to many would read like a fairy tale, but to the manufacturers who were in at its birth and followed the evolution through many phases of adversity, its trials and bounds into "faddish" popularity and ultimately its establishment as a permanent industry leaning directly on the economic conditions of the country the story should be told in epic. A biographer of the automobile recently said, "In a sense the history of the rise of the automobile has been a history of some of the foremost inventors, mechanical engineers and active business men."

In the development of no other art can be found the concentration of so many active, energetic faculties, so many skilled mechanics or the qualities that typify the perseverance of the characteristic American business man. The conception of road locomotion by self propelled vehicles dates back to the early days of the steam art, for it is known that as early as the latter part of the eighteenth century this means of transportation was not only conceived, but in use.

From prehistoric times the idea of eliminating the horse and donkey as hauling powers took possession of imaginative minds, and the horseless carriage was a recurring dream which at various times found more or less definite expression on paper, though not in fact.

James Watt was urged to build a steam chariot as early as 1765. The advocate of this was Dr. Erasmus Darwin, who appears to have had considerable enthusiasm on the subject. Dr. Darwin's faith in the use of motors for airships as well as carriages is quite plainly indicate' in his poem, "The Botanic Garden," in which he wrote:

Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam, afar
Drag the slow barge or drive the rapid car,
Or on wide waving wings, expended, bear
The flying chariot through the field of air.
Fair crews, triumphant, leaning from above,
Shall wave their fluttering kerchiefs as they move
Or warrior bands alarm the gaping crowds
And armies shrink beneath the shadowy clouds.

Soon after the close of the first quarter of the nineteenth century the interest in steam road carriages grew to impressive proportions in England, and it seemed for a time as if this type of vehicle were destined to permanent use and to revolutionize travel on the highways.

In 1832 there were not less than twenty such vehicles in and around London, and a dozen corporations had been organized to operate motor roadway lines over stated routes. That was the time when the automobilists of today who rant about prejudice and adverse legislation should have lived, for these were what chilled and killed the budding bloom of steam highway lines.

If the prodigious fighters of today could have beaten the hostility that existed in England about the middle of the nineteenth century the modern automobile might have arrived many years before it did. The senseless hostility in England to the motor coach was terrible. A hue and cry was raised by all classes.

A great slogan of "down with machinery" was turned loose, and the steam coaches were hooted and stoned. Parliament was called upon, and it responded with enactments that would have put an end to the most determined plans. Bills imposing excessive highway tolls were aimed directly at the steam carriages, and another blighting law was passed, of which there was a duplicate in New York state until recently. This was the statute requiring a self propelled vehicle to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag and walking. That was enough.

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6.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
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10.50	11.23	6.00	6.02
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. C. J. Sullivan, who formerly conducted a provision store in Lincoln street, has accepted a lucrative position as overseer in one of Waltham's largest mills. Mr. Sullivan is no stranger in this capacity, as he was engaged in the same duties in this city, prior to starting in business. He will move his family to the Watch City where they intend to make their permanent residence.

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SENATOR LODGE

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PROVINCETOWN, May 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's prompt assurance that the report of the discovery in a Venezuelan prison of the crew of the whaling schooner Carrie D. Knowles would be immediately investigated by the state department, was received today with much satisfaction. The result will be eagerly awaited not only by the relatives of the missing seamen, but by the entire population at this end of the cape, among whom there is intense interest in the story.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

MARTIN SHERIDAN HURLING DISCUS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Followers of athletics who have been harboring the opinion that Martin Sheridan, the world famous athlete, is pretty near the end of his rope as a maker of new records have another guess coming. The peerless athlete is just as good as, if not better than, ever. This the big New York policeman made plain recently in Gotham when he established a new world's mark for throwing the discus. Sheridan hurled the missile 138 feet, 3 inches, beating the record made by "Big Bill" Horr of Syracuse, that of 132 feet, 11 inches, which the latter made in the National A. A. U. championships at Travers island, New York, last September. Sheridan accomplished the feat by the new style throw made from a seven foot circle. The new record will undoubtedly stand, as it was sanctioned by the A. A. U. officials, and competent men were on hand to measure the throws and gauge the fouls made. After his big throw Sheridan made one more trial, but stepped over the seven foot ring as he let the discus go, and the throw was not measured. Conservative judges said it went at least 140 feet.

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WILD REJOICING

AT NEWS OF ACCESSION OF MEHEMED V.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, April 28—By messenger to Constantinople, May 7—The news of the accession to the Turkish throne of Mehemed V. reached here yesterday evening, whereupon there was weird and wild rejoicing in the city. The demonstration began with the firing of cannon from the barracks and there was a general shooting in the air from all parts of the city for over an hour. Some fanatics thought this would be a good time to renew the attacks on Armenians and complete their extermination, and at once began to raise a mob. The Turkish officers worked hard to stop the movement and by bugle calls and rapid patrols they succeeded in turning the excited emotions of the people into a harmless celebration over the elevation of Mehemed V.

Mrs. Daughty-Wylie, the wife of the British consul at Mersina, has taken charge of the hospital for wounded men that is being built near the railroad station. The wounded women are being cared for in the school building under the charge of Miss Wallis, an English nurse. Both Mrs. Daughty-Wylie and Miss Wallis are fully qualified nurses. They have four hundred persons to care for and are devoting themselves to their work with unsparing energy.

POSTOFFICE ENTERED

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 7.—The Mount Desert postoffice at Somesville was entered by burglars early today and $200 in stamps and money stolen from an unlocked safe. There was no clue to the thieves. Of the amount taken about half was in cash.

WESTON'S GREAT WALK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—With the intention of spending tonight in Topeka 70 miles west of this city, Edward Payson Weston started out from Kansas City at 5 o'clock this morning.

ELIE C. LAPORTE Real Estate Auctioneer

Office 42 Hildreth Building.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF TWO LARGE TENEMENT BLOCKS—SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, AT 3 P. M., AT NOS. 28, 30 AND 32 WARD STREET, LITTLE CANADA.

LOT 1 consists of an eight-tenement block of four rooms and three rooms each that rents for $750 a year, and is always rented and in good repair.

LOT 2 consists of a 14-tenement block and one store which is always rented the year round. The tenements are of two, three and four rooms each and are in great demand when properly looked after. This property has a total rental value of $962 a year.

The owner of the above property is now a resident of Nashua, N. H., and is unable to give it the care and attention needed, and there is no question that it is as good an investment as has been offered at public auction for a long time. The sale of this property is positively assured, to be sold for whatever it will bring.

TERMS—$500 must be paid on each lot as soon as struck off. Sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on a mortgage at five per cent.

By order of E. D. PERREAULT, Nashua, N. H.

P. S.—It will pay you to see Mr. Laporte if you have any property of whatever nature to sell, as he guarantees sale of property or no charge.

THE LOWELL ONE PRICE IS SOLD

R. J. Macartney of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, has purchased the Lowell One Price Clothing Store. Hereafter it will be known as MACARTNEY'S "GOOD CLOTHES SHOP."

The store will be completely remodeled, and put into first class shape, but before this can be done, the entire lines of men's clothing, furnishings, hats, and shoes, now in stock, must be sold. The alterations will start about July 1. This means that $100,000.00 worth of merchandise must be sold in less than two months. To accomplish this the goods will be marked so low that they will virtually sell themselves.

This sale is not going to be a "Grab Bag" affair, but the goods that are sold will have, back of them, the same guarantee as every dollar's worth that we shall sell in the future. It will be the greatest "Consumers' Picnic" ever held in Lowell.

It will pay you to wait for this sale, which will start the last of next week. Macartney's prices ar winners, and we can promise you a saving of many dollars, on your summer clothing and furnishings.

E. H. CHOQUETTE, Manager

IN BILLERICA

WOBURN MEN TO ERECT FINE SUMMER COTTAGE

Members of the St. Charles society of Woburn plant to erect a large summer cottage on the bank of the Concord river in Billerica above "Riverhurst," this season.

The cottage will be of substantial construction calculated to withstand the storms of winter, and the interior will be sumptuously fitted up. Among the prominent members of the club are John H. Devlin of the Woburn Times; James McGovern, son of the custodian of the Woburn public library; ex-Pres. Joseph B. Devlin, of St. Charles society; George Casey, and others well known in this city.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened steady; May ofd. 10.60; June —; July 10.30; Aug. 10.27; Sept. —; Oct. 10.20; Nov. —; Dec. 10.17; Jan. 10.12; Feb. —; March 10.09 bid.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BENHALL'S WINE OF OLIVES

For the thin, pale, tired, or sufferers from dyspepsia. Makes both fat and muscle, and aids digestion in a remarkable way. Gives health and strength to the weak.

Prepared by BENHALL OLIVE CO. Lowell, Mass. For Sale by Leading Druggists.

No one establishment will ever monopolize the entire patronage in apparel for men. Human opinions will never range along identical lines for all—every man exercises his right to think.

But we have always—and shall always—believe that "the lion's share" must eventually fall to those who can—and do—offer garments of superior merit;

With this belief we began—years have not altered our views—and the degree of success that has been ours seems to confirm our belief that

Clothes identified by the Merrimack label possess merit beyond the ordinary.

Our designers have done particularly well for us this spring. Their range of models is strikingly handsome and we have provided a most tasteful variety of the best foreign and domestic fabric patterns.

In the new grays the choosing is exceptional, to which are added popular olive colorings in stripes, solids and novelty patterns.

SUITS and TOP COATS for MEN

AT

$15, $18, $20, $25 Up to $35

Displayed In Glass Cabinets. Ready For Service

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

FOUND GUILTY

Men Accused of Running "Bucketshop"

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The jury in the case of Lewis Foster and several others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in the running of a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, M. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John Gorman, M. J. Campbell, John A. Scott and Edwin Hall.

THE MISSISSIPPI

WAS INSPECTED BY NUMBER OF VISITORS TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Lying at anchor in the great stream whose name it bears, after having journeyed through the passes and up the river without uptoward happening the battleship Mississippi was boarded and inspected by a throng of interested visitors today.

Little interest was taken among the officials of the battleship in the resolution of Congressman Hollingsworth of Ohio questioning the placing of the picture of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the Mississippi at Horn Island next month. While the officers were adverse to making statements for publication they left the inference that they were not all in accord with the terms of the resolution. All endorsed the generally expressed sentiment. Sectional feeling among the officers of the navy has entirely disappeared.

Steinberg, Clothier

We have had a tremendous run on our $5.98 Suits and we have only forty suits left. You should call at once as these will be gone in a short time, but we have a big supply of other suits at big bargain prices and you should call and examine them. Our spring and summer furnishings are all in and are very stylish. They are marked down to the lowest living profits. Our shoe department is the place to always find bargains in footwear. You will make no mistake when you trade at Lowell's Big Bargain Store.

J. Steinberg

Proprietor

254 Middlesex Street

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Central Fruit Stand

Cor. Central and Jackson sts.

OFFERS FOR THEIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE

BANANAS

250 BUNCHES AT

12c Dozen

ORANGES

1000 Doz. Reg. Price 50c Doz. Our Price

28c Dozen

We guarantee every Orange to be sweet and juicy. Not a dry one in the lot.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Bargains for Women

Honest values in our notion department. Some of them are: 25c corset covers, three rows of val. lace and baby ribbons, ...10c

10c Dainty puffy neck ruching, ... 8c

Wear well, straight front corsets, 75c value, to close, 39c

In our suit department, suits at actually one-half price.

Cooper's

137 MIDDLESEX STREET

Our motto is high grade goods at low prices.